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1846—Robert Smith.*
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1853—James E. Armstrong.
James S. Gardner.*
Hamilton A. Gaver.*
Ephraim L. Kregelo.*
1855—James H. Wolff.*
Joseph J. Engle.
1857—Wm. G. Hammond.*
1858—A. Poe Boude.
J. Hervey DuLany.
1859—William Hedges.*
Lewis H. Graybill.*
1860—Lewis R. Jones.
John P. Hyde.*
Leonidas Butt.
J. Lester Shipley.*
1861—Lemuel W. Haslup.*
Adam Q. Flaherty.*
1863—Allen A. P. Neel.
1864—Joseph J. Crickenberger.*
Charles L. Damaron.*
Addison Weller.
1866—John T. Maxwell.
John A. Kern*
Isaac W. Canter.
Benjamin F. Ball.
James R. Van Horne.
1867—Rufus H. Wilson.*
Walter W. Watts.*
Thomas W. Brown.*
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Asbury R. Martin.*
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1869—Frazier Furr.
George T. Tyler.
1870—Jefferson W. Duffey.
John S. Hutchinson.
1871—William E. Miller.
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Hamilton W. Kinzer.
Asbury C. McNeer.
Thomas Cooper.
1872—Frank A. Strother.
Lewis L. Lloyd.*
Oliver C. Beall.
Lafayette Fox.

1873—James T. Williams.
1874—J. Robert Andrew.
J. Frederick Baggs.
Thomas G. Nevitt.
Oscar F. Burgess.
Charles E. Simmons.
Rufus M. Wheeler.
1875—Andrew M. Cackley.
Henry S. Coe.
Luke R. Markwood.
William B. Dorsey.
J. Kyle Gilbert.
William Melville.
1876—George T. D. Collins.
J. Latimer Kibler.
William E. Woolf.
John H. Davidson.
William H. Sanders.
1877—William H. Woolf.
German O. Homan.*
Jacob S. Hopkins.*
Henry P. Hamill.
1878—John A. Anderson.
William N. Wagner.
1879—James W. Grubb.
David F. Eutsler.
W. P. Conway Coe.*
John O. Tackett.*
1880—Collins Denny.
John C. Thrasher
Henry A. Brown.
1881—John W. Mitchell.
1882—Simpson V. Hildebrand.
Frank T. Griffith.
James M. Hawley.
Charles W. Mark.
Charles B. Sutton.
1883—James L. Henderson.
George D. White.
1884—Forrest J. Prettyman.
Clarence L. Kennard.
William L. Dolly.
John H. Light.
John O. Knott.
John H. Kuhlmann.
C. Harry Buchanan.
James M. Green.*
1885—James P. Stump.
Hamilton M. Roane.
Peter W. Jeffries.

- 1885—Henry I. Stephens.
J. Alexander Rood.
- 1886—Thomas J. Lambert.
William H. Ballengee.
Christopher Sydenstricker.
Samuel A. Parker.
George R. Mays.
Fisk E. Hammond.
Isaac Ryder.
- 1887—Norman N. Hall.
Charles B. LeFew.*
William S. Neighbors.
- 1888—William M. Waters.
Charles K. Millican.
William F. Locke.
Carlton D. Harris.
Charles S. Stanton.
- 1889—Harry L. Myerly.
David L. Blakemore.
- 1890—William L. Smith.
Alfred B. Sites.
John W. Beall.
William H. H. Joyce.
William T. Gover.
John S. Engle.
Isaac G. Michael.
John H. Wilhite.
James M. York.
- 1891—William H. Marsh.
Robert L. Fultz.
Charles M. Sarver.
John C. Hawk.
Linwood Hammond.
J. Howard Wells.
Oscar W. Lusby.
- 1892—William S. Hammond.
John H. Schooley.
Henry L. Hout.
John W. McNeil.
Turner A. Jordan.
- 1893—B. Lee Parrott.
James H. Smith.
William J. Whitesell.
Henry A. Wilson.
- 1894—Eldridge V. Regester.
James M. Anderson.
Frederick A. Gains.
Daniel M. Brown.
Levi B. Atkins.
William Stevens.
- 1895—William D. Keene.
John B. Henry.
Charles D. Bulla.
Homer H. Sherman.
George H. Echols.
M. Preston Weikel.
Josiah J. Ringer.
George K. Heydrick.
- 1896—William E. Henry.
- 1896—Charles H. Cannon.
David H. Kern.
John R. Jacobs.
George W. Richardson.
Gracen D. Kidner.
Charles L. Potter.
Alfred L. Harnesberger.
- 1897—Wallace O. Talbert.
Frank A. Tyler.
William H. Best.
Harry M. Canter.
Robert L. Eutsler.
Andrew A. Walker.
J. A. Gere Shipley.
De Witt A. Beery.
- 1898—Seymour Grady.
Howard A. Murrill.
- 1899—Harry W. Burruss.
Harry C. Febrey.
Boyd V. Switzer.
Harvey Q. Burr.
George Hasel.
George W. Gaither.
- 1900—Joseph H. Balthis.
Ernest L. Woolf.
Bernley D. Harrison.
William C. Smith.
- 1901—John W. Smith.
Jesse D. Pope.
William M. Compton.
Jas. B. Hupman.
Jerry C. Jeter.
- 1902—James H. Haley.
Charles W. Stump.
Louis S. Rudasill.
Selwyn K. Cockrell.
George W. Staples.
William D. King.
Wightman Fletcher Melton.
- 1903—George H. Fielding.
Claude M. Hesser.
Bernard B. White.
Edward Barber.
Homer Welch.
Thomas C. Jones.
Harry P. Baker.
Joseph H. Bean.
John M. Kline.
- 1904—Frank Jenkins.
George R. Fringer.
Lewis L. Lowance.
William D. Eye.
James B. Hedrick.
Edwin W. Brubaker.
William C. Sponaule.
- 1905—John C. Copenhagen.
Charles L. DeLong.
William F. Lowance.
Albert Vandevander.

Total, 119.

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 E. Chase Bare, Alderson, W. Va.
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 *John D. Saville, Kirby, W. Va.
 Amos L. Pugh, Capon Bridge, W. Va.
 Lewis J. Foreman, Petersburg, W. Va.

* Absent.

GENERAL MINUTES.

Ques. I. Who are admitted on trial?

Ans. John Paul Tyler (local deacon), John Joseph Rives, Hubert Sydenstricker, Wendell Allen.

Ques. II. Who remain on trial?

Ans. Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Jacob N. Mast, A. Knox, James Walter Holliday.

Letcher S. Shires, Stephen J. L. DuLany, S. Regester Neel, Harry V. Wheeler, Okey D. Lambert, continued in the class of the first year.

Ques. III. Who are discontinued?

Ans. Clifton F. McClintic, George E. Kercheval.

Ques. IV. Who are admitted into full connection?

Ans. John C. Copenhagen, Charles L. DeLong, William F. Lowance, Albert Vandevander.

William P. Johnston continued in the class of the second year and transferred to Tennessee Conference.

Ques. V. Who are re-admitted?

Ans. None.

Ques. VI. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences?

Ans. Wightman Fletcher Melton, from the North Alabama Conference.

Ques. VII. Who are the deacons of one year?

Ans. George W. Staples, Thomas C. Jones, Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, Lewis L. Lowance, George R. Fringer, Edward W. Brubaker, William M. Compton, William C. Sponaule.

James B. Hedrick, continued in the class of the third year.

Ques. VIII. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Charles L. DeLong, William F. Lowance.

Ques. IX. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Charles L. DeLong, William F. Lowance.

Ques. X. What local preachers are elected Deacons?

Ans. Jacob Newhouse Mast, Melvin T. Tabler.

Ques. XI. What local preachers are ordained Deacons?

Ans. Jacob Newhouse Mast, Melvin T. Tabler.

Ques. XII. What traveling preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. George H. Fielding, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean, Charles W. Stump, John M. Kline. (Bernard B. White, Joseph F. Valliant, already Elders.)

Ques. XIII. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. George H. Fielding, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean, Charles W. Stump, John M. Kline.

Ques. XIV. What local preachers are elected Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XV. What local preachers are ordained Elders?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVI. Who are located this year?

Ans. None.

Ques. XVII. Who are supernumerary?

Ans. Lemuel W. Haslup, German O. Homan, Frank T. Griffith.

Ques. XVIII. Who are superannuated?

Ans. William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, John T. Wightman, James E. Armstrong, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, William G. Hammond, J. Hervey DuLany, William Hedges, Lewis H. Graybill, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, John T. Maxwell, James R. Van Horne, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, John S. Hutchinson, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Asbury C. McNeen, Lafayette Fox, J. Frederick Baggs, John H. Davidson, Jacob S. Hopkins, W. P. Conway Coe, John O. Tackett, Charles B. Le Few.

Ques. XIX. What preachers have died during the past year?

Ans. Peter H. Whisner, Charles A. Joyce, Lewis G. Martin, William O. Ross, James H. Boyd.

Ques. XX. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Ans. Their names were called one by one and their characters were examined and passed.

Ques. XXI. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference?

Ans. Local preachers 91; Members 56,238; Total 56,329.

Ques. XXII. How many infants have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,369.

Ques. XXIII. How many adults have been baptized during the year?

Ans. 1,552.

Ques. XXIV. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

Ans. Senior 167; Junior 61; Total 228.

Ques. XXV. What is the number of Epworth League members?

Ans. 9,621.

Ques. XXVI. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

Ans. 585.

Ques. XXVII. What is the number of Sunday-School officers and teachers?

Ans. 5,650.

Ques. XXVIII. What is the number of Sunday-School scholars enrolled during the Conference year?

Ans. 46,297.

Ques. XXIX. What was assessed by the last Conference for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

Ans. \$20,000.

Ques. XXX. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

Ans. Collections, \$15,671; Invested Funds, \$1,200; Total, \$16,871. Distributed General Fund, \$15,950; Emergency Fund, \$800.

Ques. XXXI. What has been contributed for missions?

Ans. Foreign, \$13,345.60; Domestic, \$11,067.50.

Ques. XXXII. What has been contributed for Church Extension?

Ans. \$3,962,50.

Ques. XXXIII. What has been contributed for the American Bible Society?

Ans. \$940.80.

Ques. XXXIV. What has been contributed for the support of Presiding Elders and Preachers in charge?

Ans. Presiding Elders, \$12,788; Preachers in Charge, \$124,419.

Ques. XXXV. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops?

Ans. \$2,447.

Ques. XXXVI. What is the number of Societies, and of houses of worship owned by them?

Ans. Number of Societies, 652; Number of Houses of Wership, 577.

Ques. XXXVII. What is the value of houses of worship, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$1,705,181; Indebtedness, \$92,994.

Ques. XXXVIII. What is the number of pastoral charges, and of personages owned by them?

Ans. Pastoral Charges 189; Number of Parsonages 155.

Ques. XXXIX. What is the value of parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$329,270; Indebtedness, \$18,073.

Ques. XL. What is the number of districts, and of district parsonages?

Ans. Number of Districts, 8; Number of District Parsonages, 5.

Ques. XLI. What is the value of district parsonages, and what is the amount of indebtedness thereon?

Ans. Value, \$20,000.

Ques. XLII. What number of churches have been damaged or destroyed during the year by fire or storm, and what was the amount of damage?

Ans. Number of Churches Damaged, 9; Amount of Damage, \$6,693.

Ques. XLIII. What are the insurance statistics?

Ans. Insurance Carried, \$794,338; Losses Sustained, \$3,633; Premiums Paid, \$2,773.

Ques. XLIV. What are the educational statistics?

Ans. Education, \$2,660; Paine and Lane Institutes, \$447; Children's Day, \$514.55; Twentieth Century Fund, \$272; Total, \$3,893.80. Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.—Value, \$140,000; Endowment, \$177,315; Professors, 16, Pupils, 150. Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Va.—Value, \$308,000; Endowment, \$210,500; Professors, 32; Pupils, 360. Randolph-Macon Academy, Bedford City, Va.—Value, \$100,000; Professors, 8; Pupils, 214. Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.—Value, \$100,000; Professors, 8; Pupils, 167. Randolph-Macon Institute, Danville, Va.—Value, \$50,000; Professors, 12; Pupils, 137. (All of the above Institutions are under the joint patronage of the Virginia and Baltimore Conferences, and are controlled by a self-perpetuating corporate board.) Alleghany Collegiate Institute, Alderson, W. Va., belongs to the Lewisburg District.—Value, \$15,000; Professors, 5; Pupils, 95. Southern Seminary, Buena Vista, Va., a private Institution, under the patronage of, and recommended by, the Conference.—Value, \$75,000; Professors, 11; Pupils, 84. Total of all Institutions recommended, owned, or jointly patronized by the Conference—Value, \$788,000; Endowment, \$387,815; Professors, 92; Pupils, 1207.

Ques. XLV. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held?

Ans. Greene Memorial, Roanoke, Va.

Ques. XLVI. Where are the preachers stationed this year?

Ans. (See Appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS

1907-1908.

The Figures refer to the Year of Appointment

Muler

Baltimore District.	
B. W. BOND, P. E.	3
<i>Baltimore City:</i>	
Central and Emmanuel—C. D. Harris	1
Caernarvon—G. H. Fielding	3
St. Paul's—R. L. Fultz	2
Wilkins Avenue—George Hasel	2
L. W. Haslup, Supy.	
Frederick Avenue—R. D. Williams	2
Arlington—J. H. Wells	4
Sudbrook—To be supplied	4
Reisterstown—W. H. Best	4
Freedom—H. L. Bivins, Supply	1
Howard—C. K. Millican	4
Linganore—S. A. Parker	2
Frederick City—John Paul Tyler	2
Brunswick—C. L. Kennard	1
Poolesville—B. V. Switzer	4
Clarksburg { F. F. Neel, Supply	1
{ J. L. DuLany	2
Gaithersburg—H. W. Burrese	1
Rockville { E. L. Woolf	3
{ J. C. Copenhaver	3
F. T. Griffith, Supy.	
Colesville—W. C. Smith	1
Emory—J. H. Balthis	2
Hyattsville—C. H. Buchanan	1
Brentwood—J. H. Wilhite	1
Beltsville—To be supplied	
Laurel—A. B. Sites	3
Wesley Grove—J. R. Jacobs	2

East Baltimore District.

J. A. ANDERSON, P. E.	3
Trinity and Calvary—	
F. J. Prettyman	3
W. E. Henry	1

Taylor, Perry Hall and Hamilton—	
C. H. Hesser	4
C. F. DeLong	3
J. N. Mast	2
North Point—F. M. Richardson	4
Jarrettsville—H. C. Febrey	2
Aberdeen—F. A. Tyler	1
Kent—J. H. Kuhlmann	4
Church Hill—G. D. Kidner	1
Ingleside—J. D. Pope	1
Goldsboro—Frank Jenkins	3
Hilisboro—B. L. Parrott	1
Easton and Caroline—	
J. C. Jeter	1
One to be supplied	
Trappe—J. W. Mitchell	3
Royal Oak and Tilghman—	
J. M. Anderson	2
Severn—I. Ryder	3
Chesapeake—J. C. Thrasher	1
Calvert { L. B. Atkins	
{ One to be supplied	
Patuxent—J. A. Rood	3
Forest Grove—F. A. Gains	3
Prince George—H. A. Murrill	
Charles and St. Mary's—	
D. M. Brown	3
A. B. Sapp, Supply	1
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Washington District.

E. V. REGISTER, P. E.	1
Washington	
Mt. Vernon Place { W. F. Locke	3
Epworth—J. W. Smith	1
Marvin—J. C. Hawk	4
St. Paul's—P. W. Jeffries	

Calvary and Clarendon— ✓
W. H. Ballengee 3
J. J. Rives ✓ 1
Del Ray—O. C. Beall ✓ 2
Alexandria—C. D. Bulla ✓ 2
Fredericksburg—J. H. Light *Light* 4
Falls Church—J. L. Kibler ✓ 2
Leesburg—W. L. Dolly *Rev* 4
Loudoun—D. F. Eutsler ✓ 2
Middleburg—S. K. Cockrell *Walt* 1
Hillsboro—W. B. Dorsey ✓ 2
Hamilton—S. V. Hildebrand ✓ 1
Warrenton—W. D. Keene *Keene* 3
Marshall—O. W. Lusby ✓ 2
Fairfax—F. A. Strother ✓ 1
Sterling—G. W. Gaither 1
and One to be Supplied.
Occoquan—C. Sydenstricker ✓ 1
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Winchester—D. H. Kern ✓ 2
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Stephens City—W. Stevens ✓ 3
Middletown—J. P. Stump ✓ 1
Strasburg—W. L. Smith 4
Woodstock—H. M. Canter ✓ 2
Woodstock Mission—to be Sup-
plied by W. A. Lynch *Lynch* 1
Edenburgh—T. G. Nevitt ✓ 3
Front Royal and Riverton—
DeWitt A. Beery *Beery* 2
Warren—N. N. Hall 3
Linden—J. M. Kline *Stump* 3
Page—W. D. Eye 2
White Post—H. M. Strickler *Strickler* 4
and One to be Supplied
Berryville—J. H. Smith ✓ 3
Brucetown—H. V. Wheeler ✓ 1
and W. R. Hardesty, supply 2
Martinsburg—I W. Canter *Canter* 3
Berkeley—I. G. Michael ✓ 3
Charles Town—J. T. Williams ✓ 2
Jefferson—F. E. Hammond *Hammond* 1
Shepherdstown—H. I. Stephens ✓ 2
Shenandoah Junction and Shannon-
dale Mission—T. C. Jones 3
R. K. Nevitt, Supply 2

Professor in Vanderbilt University—
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Professor in Front Royal Academy,
Front Royal, Va.—
Hubert Sydenstricker.

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G. DORSEY WHITE, P. E. 2
Staunton—H. P. Hamill *Hamill* 3
Staunton Mission—W M. Compton 2 *Compton*
Harrisonburg—J. W. Duffey *Duffey* 1
Bridgewater—G. W. Richardson 1
Mt. Crawford—H. L. Myerly 2
Parnassas—W. H. Marsh 2
Churchville—H. A. Wilson ✓ 2
Augusta—R. L. Eutsler 1
Waynesboro—B. F. Ball *Wall* 3
Basic—H. B. Baker ✓ 1
New Hope—C. B. Sutton *Sutton* 1
Port Republic—G. R. Mays 1
Rockingham—Frazier Furr. 2
East Rockingham—S. K. Cox *Sutton* 1
Elkton—H. S. Coe ✓ 1
Shenandoah—To be Supplied
Marksville—A. B. Boude 2
Lunay—L. L. Lloyd ✓ 1
New Market—M. T. Tabler ✓ 2
Mt. Jackson—B. White 2
Fairfield—J. L. Henderson ✓ 2
Goshen—J. W. Reeves, Supply 3
McDowell—H. M. Roane ✓ 2
Monteray—A. A. Walker 2
Crabbottom—Seymour Grady *Grady* 2

Roanoke District.

J. R. ANDREW, P. E. ✓ 2
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Roanoke—Greene Memorial—
W. S. Neighbors ✓ 3
G O. Homan, Supply 1
Trinity—H. H. Sherman 2
St. James—D. L. Blakemore 1
Grace—C. H. Cannon 2
Belmont—J. H. Haley 2
Vinton—W. H. D. Harper *Harper* 1
Roanoke Circuit—C. E. Simmons 2
Roanoke City Mission—
J. A. Taylor, Supply 1
Bethany—W. D. King 3
Buchanan { W. J. Whitesell ✓ 1
{ Wendell Allen *Allen* 1
Fincastle—L. Butt 3
Glen Wilton—W. E. Miller *Miller* 1
Eagle Rock—W. Melville 2

Buena Vista—J. B. Henry	4	Durbin—J. W. Beall	1
Rockbridge—L. L. Lowance	2	Hot Springs—E. Barber	2
Lexington—W. S. Hammond	1	Potts Creek—O. D. Lambert	1
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Elliston—J. H. Bean	2	Institute—L. S. Shires.	
Christiansburg—J. J. Ringer	3	Student in Vanderbilt University—	
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Elk Garden—G. W. Yost, Supply	1
Piedmont—H. L. Hout	2
Frostburg—J. B. Hupman	3
Flintstone—M. P. Weikel	1
Romney—H. A. Brown	1
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Springfield—G. H. Echols	2
Slanesville—G. K. Heydrick	4
Hardy—C. W. Stump	3
Morgan—Thomas Burch, Supply	1
Gainsboro—C. W. Mark	3
Wardensville—T. A. Jordan	3
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ference (in the second year);	
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On Examination, for the Quadrennium.**FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL.**

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Second Year.

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Third Year.

A. M. Cackley, W. N. Wagner, J. O. Knott.

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FIRST DAY.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD SESSION.

The Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, commenced its One Hundred and Twenty-Third Session in the Central Methodist Episcopal, South, Staunton, Virginia, Wednesday, March 27, 1907, at 9 o'clock A. M.

Bishop E. E. Hoss, President of the Conference, in the Chair.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 560, "And are we yet alive."

The Bishop lead in prayer, after which Conference united in signing Hymn No 1, "O for a thousand tongues to sing." Psalm 103 was read by the Bishop for the Lesson.

The roll was called by the Secretary of the last Conference and 164 Clerical and 16 Lay members answered to their names as follows: (see Roll).

Secretaries.—James E. Armstrong was nominated and re-elected Secretary, and upon his nomination Eldridge V. Regester, George T. Tyler, James P. Stump, Henry S. Coe, William M. Waters, Thomas J. Lambert and Gracen D. Kidner, were elected Assistant Secretaries.

The Hour of meeting was fixed at 9 o'clock A. M., and for adjournment 12.30 o'clock P. M.

The Bar was fixed at the eighth pew from the front.

Substitutes for absent Lay Delegates were named as follows:

Baltimore District: G. H. Lamar for R. O. Shipley; East Baltimore District: J. E. Swift for J. B. T. Merrick; Winchester District: W. B. Snider for W. S. Nicklin; Rockingham District: J. M. Snell for W. F. Templeton.

Committees.—The nomination by the Presiding Elders were presented and read and they were elected as follows: (see List.)

Substitutes in Boards.—Board of Missions: M. L. Walton for L. A. Adams. Board of Education: William H. Talbott for C. W. Prettyman; A. L. Pugh for J. W. Markwood. Church Extension: William S. Neighbors for J. R. Andrew; Geo. H. Lamar for E. D. Preston. Epworth League: C. M. Armstrong for J. O. Maynard; F. H. Chalmers for Lycurgus Blair; Fred' Bane for M. A. Patrick. Bible: George Haines for George S. Zimmerman.

The Report of the Board of Missions, signed by W. R. Lambuth, was presented and referred to the Conference Board. **The Report** of the Church Extension Board, signed by W. F. McMurry, Corresponding Secre-

tary, was presented and referred to the Conference Board. **The Report** of the Woman's Conference Board of Foreign Missions, signed by Nina Wilson, Secretary and by the Treasurer, Virginia C. Massie, were presented and referred to the Conference Board. **The Report** of the Board of the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was presented and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests. **The Report** of Smith and Lamar, Book Agents of the Publishing House at Nashville, was presented and referred to the Committee on Publishing Interests.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Are all the Preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?*

Presiding Elders.—B. W. Bond, of the Baltimore District; J. A. Anderson, of the East Baltimore District; J. S. Hutchinson, of the Washington District; W. H. D. Harper, of the Winchester District; G. D. White, of the Rockingham District; J. R. Andrew, of the Roanoke District; G. T. Tyler, of the Lewisburg District, and W. H. Woolf, of the Moorefield District, represented the condition of their several Districts and their characters were examined and passed.

At the request of John S. Hutchinson, his name was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

The characters of William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, John T. Wightman, James E. Armstrong, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, Lewis H. Graybill, William G. Hammond, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown, Asbury R. Martin, Jacob S. Hopkins, John C. Tackett, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Lafayette Fox, Charles B. LeFew, were examined and passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a superannuated relation.

When the names of Charles A. Joyce, Lewis G. Martin, William O. Ross were called they were reported as having died in the Lord, and their names, together with that of David Harris, a former member of this Conference, were referred to the Committee on Memoirs.

The characters of Allen A. P. Neel, Asbury C. McNeer, were examined and passed.

The characters of Lemuel W. Haslup, German C. Homan, were examined and passed and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a Supernumerary relation.

The character of Frank T. Griffith was examined and passed.

The characters of J. Hervey DuLany, James H. Boyd, John H. Davidson, W. P. C. Coe, were examined and passed, and their names were referred to the Committee on Conference relations for a superannuated relation.

The characters of E. V. Regester, R. L. Fultz, George Hasel, C. D. Harris, J. H. Wells, J. H. Wilhite, W. H. Best, C. K. Millican, S. A. Parker,

W. J. Whitesell, B. V. Switzer, W. C. Smith, T. J. Lambert, E. L. Woolf, B. L. Parrott, J. H. Balthis, F. A. Tyler, J. F. Baggs, A. B. Sites, J. R. Jacobs, of the Baltimore District, were examined and passed.

Introductions.—Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Church Extension Board; Rev. J. R. Stewart, Agent of the Superannuate Fund; Rev. A. J. Lamar, Agent of the Publishing House at Nashville, were introduced.

An invitation to visit the Institution for the Deaf and Blind, signed by the Superintendent, was presented. The invitation was accepted, and Friday next, between the hours of 4.30 and 5.40 was fixed for the time.

A resolution of thanks to St. John's Independent Methodist Church in Baltimore for their invitation to Emmanuel congregation, to occupy their church during the ensuing year, was offered by C. Denny and B. W. Bond, and on motion it was adopted.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by J. E. Armstrong, to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, March 28, 1907.

Conference met at the appointed hour; by request of Bishop Hoss Collins Denny took the Chair and conducted religious services, commenting on Chapter one of the Epistle to the Hebrews.

The roll of absentees of yesterday was called and fourteen answered to their names. (See roll.)

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Introductions.—Rev. L. T. Widerman, D. D., Agent for the Maryland Bible Society; Rev. W. W. Lear, D. D., of the Virginia Conference; Rev. W. L. Reid, of the Western Virginia Conference; Rev. W. J. Maybee, Agent for Society for Children's Homes, Richmond, Va., Dr. R. E. Blackwell, President of Randolph Macon College; Rev. Gross Alexander, D. D., Book Editor at Nashville; Rev. Noah Fisher, pastor of the German Baptist Church in this city; Rev. A. M. Fraser, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city; Rev. W. N. Scott, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church in this city; Rev. H. Q. Hullihan, D. D., rector of Trinity Protestant Church in this city; Rev. A. B. R. Hancher, pastor of the Christian Evangelical Luthern Church in this city, were introduced.

Rev. Dr. Widerman addressed the Conference in relation to the Bible Cause. Rev. W. J. Maybee addressed the Conference, presenting the objects of the Society he represented.

The following preamble and resolutions were presented and read:

To the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

Your Board of Church Extension, after having listened to and conferred with Dr. McMurry, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension

revised sion, and believing that his generous offer should be accepted, begs leave to present, for *early* action of the Conference, the following proposed resolution, the passage of which is unanimously recommended by this Board, to wit:

WHEREAS, the Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension in deference to the urgent needs within the bounds of this Conference has generously offered to supply for expenditure by the Board of Church Extension for this Conference without detracting from the right to participate in the funds of the General Board, an equal amount, dollar for dollar, which may be assessed and collected by this Conference in addition to the regular assessment for Church Extension; now, therefore, be it *again*

Resolved, by the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, that the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars be and is hereby assessed besides, and in addition to, the regular assessment for Church Extension; and, be it further

Resolved, that the Cause of Church Extension shall be stressed before and be brought to the attention of every charge in this Conference during the ensuing Conference year.

J. W. DUFFEY,

President Board of Church Extension.

P. W. JEFFRIES,

Secretary.

Dr. McMurry and G. H. Lamar addressed the Conference.

The Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

On motion, Conference ordered a subscription to be taken in behalf of the foregoing resolutions. One thousand dollars were subscribed.

Rev. John R. Stewart addressed the Conference in relation to the Superannuate Fund.

A telegram was read by the Secretary, announcing that our Brother James H. Boyd, had last night, died in the Lord.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Are all the Preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

The name of James H. Boyd was referred to the Committee on Momoirs.

East Baltimore District was called, and the characters of F. J. Prettyman, C. M. Hesser, H. C. Febrey, H. W. Burruss, J. H. Kuhlmann, G. D. Kidner, L. Hammond, G. R. Mays, W. E. Henry, J. W. Mitchell, J. M. Anderson, Isaac Ryder, J. C. Thrasher, G. W. Richardson, J. A. Rood, F. A. Gains, H. A. Murrill, D. M. Brown, J. S. Engle, were examined and passed.

Washington District was called, and the characters of W. F. Locke, D. L. Blakemore, J. C. Hawk, P. W. Jeffries, W. H. Ballengee, O. C. Beall, C. D. Bulla, J. H. Light, J. L. Kibler, W. L. Dolly, D. F. Eutsler, L. S. Rudasill, W. B. Dorsey, F. A. Strother, W. D. Keene, O. W. Lusby, J. W. Smith, O. F. Burgess, Charles Lynch, W. T. Gover, B. D. Harrison, S. V. Hilde-

brand, S. K. Cockrell, C. M. Sarver, Homer Welch, J. M. Green were examined and passed.

Dr. Gross Alexander addressed the Conference in relation to the *Methodist Review*.

Substitutes for absent Lay Delegates were appointed as follows: William T. Griffith, in the place of E. B. Prettyman on the Baltimore District; Frank B. Thomas, in the place of F. H. Chalmers on the Roanoke District.

Substitutes on Boards.—Church Extension—W. B. Snider for H. P. Small. Epworth League—W. P. Conrad for W. P. Licklider. Bible—L. M. Shearer for F. K. Weaver; J. E. Easter for R. E. Hutton. On Committee on Publishing Interests—J. A. Taylor for W. E. King. Temperance—J. W. Boon for A. M. Oliver.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by J. P. Stump to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, March 29, 1907.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Hoss in the Chair.

On motion, the further call of the roll was dispensed with.

The Bishop announced Hymn 44, "Awake my soul and with the sun."

Conference united in singing and was led in prayer by J. E. Armstrong.

The Bishop read the lesson from, and commented on, 2 Corinthians, 12th Chapter.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Introductions—Rev. E. B. Chappell, D. D., Sunday School Editor at Nashville; Rev. J. C. Granbery, Jr.; Rev. W. E. Edwards, of the Virginia Conference; Rev. J. M. Moore, D. D., Managing Editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate; Chancellor W. W. Smith, LL. D., of the R. M. Woman's College at Lynchburg, were introduced.

Dr. Lamar addressed the Conference in reference to the publications of the Publishing House in Nashville.

Report No. 1 from the Committee on Conference Relations was presented, read and adopted, as follows:

We recommend the continuance of the Supernumerary Relation to the following brethren—Lemuel W. Haslup, German O. Homan.

We recommend the continuance of the Superannuated Relation to the following brethren—William G. Eggleston, Robert Smith, John T. Wightman, James E. Armstrong, James S. Gardner, Ephraim L. Kregelo, Hamilton A. Gaver, James H. Wolff, Joseph J. Engle, Lewis H. Graybill, William G. Hammond, William Hedges, John P. Hyde, J. Lester Shipley, Adam Q. Flaherty, Joseph J. Crickenberger, Charles L. Dameron, Addison Weller, John T. Maxwell, Rufus H. Wilson, Walter W. Watts, Thomas W. Brown,

Asbury R. Martin, Hamilton W. Kinzer, Lafayette Fox, Jacob S. Hopkins, John O. Tackett, Charles B. LeFew.

We recommend the following brethren for the Superannuated Relation: John S. Hutchinson, James H. DuLany, John H. Davidson, W. P. C. Coe.

Question Seventeen of the General Minutes: *Who are Supernumerary?* The brethren recommended in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations were granted a supernumerary relation.

Question Eighteen: *Who are Superannuated?* The brethren recommended in the report of the Committee on Conference Relations were granted a superannuated relation.

The report of E. D. Poulton, Treasurer of the Centenary Thank Offering Fund, was presented, read, and referred to the Education Board.

Report No. 1 of the Committee on Conference Collections was presented, read, and adopted, as follows:

Your Committee on Collections having considered the needs of our church at Blacksburg, respectfully request the Conference to make 11 o'clock, Friday, the order of the day for a public collection for the benefit of said church.

Question Twenty of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?*

Winchester District was called:

The characters of D. H. Kern, C. L. Potter, William Stevens, William S. Hammond, W. L. Smith, H. M. Canter, T. G. Nevitt, D. E. Beery, N. N. Hall, J. M. Kline, William D. Eye, H. M. Strickler, J. H. Smith, C. H. Buchanan, I. W. Canter, J. G. Michael, J. T. Williams, C. Sydenstricker, H. I. Stephens, J. A. Kern, were examined and passed.

Rockingham District: The characters of H. P. Hamill, W. M. Compton, J. W. Duffey, H. A. Brown, H. L. Myerly, W. H. Marsh, H. A. Wilson, H. S. Coe, B. F. Ball, C. B. Sutton, J. L. Henderson, Frazier Furr, R. L. Eutsler, S. K. Cox, L. R. Jones, A. P. Boude, J. P. Stump, A. L. Harnesberger, W. E. Miller, H. M. Roane, A. A. Walker, Seymour Grady, were examined and passed.

Roanoke District: The characters of David Bush, W. S. Neighbors, H. H. Sherman, C. H. Cannon, J. H. Haley, J. W. Grubb, C. E. Simmons, W. D. King, F. E. Hammond, L. Butt, C. L. Kennard, W. Melville, J. B. Henry, J. O. Knott, J. J. Ringer, W. H. H. Joyce, J. K. Gilbert, L. R. Markwood, J. W. Beall, G. R. Fringer, Collins Denny, were examined and passed.

Lewisburg District: The characters of C. S. Stanton, L. B. Atkins, J. H. Schooley, L. L. Lloyd, J. A. G. Shipley, J. W. McNeil, W. O. Talbert, R. M. Wheeler, M. P. Weikel, J. R. VanHorne, W. H. Sanders, J. M. York, Thomas Cooper, J. D. Pope, H. Q. Burr, were examined and passed.

Moorefield District: The characters of W. M. Waters, W. N. Wagner, A. M. Cackley, J. C. Jeter, G. T. D. Collins, H. L. Hout, J. B. Hupman, G.

W. Gaither, W. E. Woolf, G. H. Echols, G. K. Heydrick, C. W. Stump, C. W. Mark, T. A. Jordan, J. M. Hawley, were examined and passed.

The hour having arrived for the order of the day, W. H. H. Joyce addressed the Conference in relation to the needs of our church at Blacksburg. A subscription and collection was taken up, amounting to \$350.

Dr. Chappell addressed the Conference in regard to the Sunday School work.

Dr. Alexander addressed the Conference in relation to the *Southern Review*.

The name of John F. Roberts, reported at the last Session as having been received by transfer from the Indian Mission Conference, having not appeared on the work, was dropped.

At his request, the name of J. R. Van Horne was referred to the Committee on Conference Relation for a Superannuated Relation.

Conference adjourned with singing the Doxology and with the Benediction by Bishop Hoss to meet tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, March 30, 1907.

Conference met according to appointment.

Bishop Hoss in the chair.

The Bishop announced Hymn No. 1, "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

Conference united in singing, and was led in prayer by J. P. Stump.

The Bishop read for the Lesson part of the first chapter of the Epistle to the Ephesians, and commented thereon.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 354, "O for a Heart to Praise my God."

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Rev. J. W. Eure, of the Virginia Conference, was introduced.

Question One of the General Minutes was called, namely: *Who are admitted on trial?*

The recommendations of Robert Daniel Williams, John Paul Tyler, from the Baltimore District Conference; John Joseph Rives, from the Washington District Conference; Hubert Sydenstricker, from the Winchester District Conference; Wendell Allen, from the Rockingham District Conference, were presented, and having passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, and having also been recommended by the Committee on Admissions, they were severally admitted on trial.

Question Two: *Who remain on trial?* The characters of Melvin T. Tabler, Frank M. Richardson, Jacob N. Mast, A. Knox, James Walter Holliday, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination on the Course of Study, were advanced to the class of the second year.

The characters of Stephen J. L. DuLany, S. Regester Neel, Harry V. Wheeler, Okey D. Lambert, Letcher S. Shires, were examined and passed; but not having been before the Committee of Examination on the course of study, their names were continued in the class of the first year.

Question Three: *Who are discontinued?*

The characters of Clifton F. McClintic, George E. Kercheval, were examined and passed, and on motion they were discontinued.

Question Four: *Who are admitted into full connection?* John C. Copenhaver, Charles L. DeLong, William F. Lowance, Albert Vandevander, having passed in examination of character, were also reported as having passed before the Committee on the Course of Study; the brethren named having been called forward, Bishop Hoss, after suitable address, propounded the disciplinary questions; these questions were severally answered in the affirmative and they were admitted into full connection.

The character of Wilmer P. Johnston was examined and passed; but not having been before the Committee of Examination on the Course of Study, he was continued in the class of the second year.

Question Five: *Who are readmitted?*

Answer. None.

Question Seven: *Who are the Deacons of one year?* The characters of George W. Staples, Thomas C. Jones, Frank Jenkins, William D. Eye, Lewis L. Lowance, George R. Fringer, Edwin W. Brubaker, William M. Compton, William C. Sponaugle, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination on the Course of Study, they were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

The character of James B. Hedrick was examined and passed; but not having been before the Committee of Examination on the Course of Study, his name was continued in the class of the third year.

Question Eight: *What traveling preachers are elected Deacons?* The characters of Charles L. DeLong, William F. Lowance, were examined and passed, and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were elected Deacons.

Question Ten: *What local preachers are elected Deacons?* Jacob Newhouse Mast, Melvin T. Tabler, in the class of the second year, having been local preachers for four years, were elected to Deacons' orders.

Question Twelve: *What traveling preachers are elected Elders?* The characters of George H. Fielding, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean, Charles W. Stump, John M. Kline, were examined and passed and having also passed in examination before the Committee on the Course of Study, they were elected to Elders' orders.

The characters of Bernard B. White, Joseph F. Valliant, already Elders, were examined and passed.

Question Fourteen: *What local preachers are elected Elders?*

Answer. None.

The names of James F. Baggs, Asbury C. McNeer, were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

The name of Frank T. Griffith was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for a supernumerary relation.

The Committee on Conference Relations was granted permission to retire.

Report No. 1 of the Joint Board of Finance was presented and read, and on motion it was adopted.

Report No. 2 of the Committee on Conference Relations was presented, read, and adopted as follows:

We recommend the continuance of the Superannuated Relation of Jacob S. Hopkins, A. C. McNeer.

We recommend granting the Superannuated Relation to J. R. VanHorne, J. F. Baggs.

Signed,

O. F. BURGESS, *Chairman,*

C. K. MILLICAN, *Secretary.*

Question Seventeen: *Who are Supernumerary?*

Ans. Frank T. Griffith.

Question Eighteen: *Who are Superannuated?*

Ans. Jacob S. Hopkins, Asbury C. McNeer, J. R. VanHorne, J. F. Baggs.

Rev. J. M. Moore, D. D., addressed the Conference in relation to the *Christian Advocate* at Nashville.

On motion, the time of the Session was extended.

On motion, Monday at eleven o'clock, was fixed as the order of the day for the report of the Committee on Memoirs.

The following preamble and resolution were presented and read, and on motion they were adopted:

WHEREAS, tuberculosis is stated to be the most fatal of all diseases, causing the death of one-seventh of our people; and it is believed to be the cause of much destitution and degeneracy, and Virginia shows an alarmingly high percentage of population affected by it; and,

WHEREAS, a regularly chartered Charitable Institution for the cure and prevention of tuberculosis, and to disseminate information tending to the decrease of the prevalence of the disease has been established, viz: Virginia Sanatorium for Consumptives, at Ironville, Virginia; therefore,

Resolved, That the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Church, South, commend this Institution to the consideration of our people and recommend that the churches and pastors of this Conference within the State of Virginia, at their discretion, accord its representatives the privilege of presenting the cause to our congregations.

H. H. SHERMAN,

C. H. CANNON,

W. S. NEIGHBORS.

The following preamble and resolution were presented, read, and adopted :

WHEREAS, The Committee on Publication of the Minutes is a committee appointed by this Conference ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That they be requested to make a report of their work to the Conference, that it may be inserted in the proceedings.

H. L. HOUT,
WILLIAM STEVENS,
J. T. WILLIAMS,
SAMUEL K. COX.

B. B. White was excused from attendance upon the session.

Conference adjourned with singing and with the Benediction by G. T. Tyler, to meet on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY.

MONDAY, April 1, 1907.

MORNING SESSION.

F. J. Prettyman, by request of the Bishop, in the Chair.

Conference united in singing Hymn No. 461, "How firm a foundation ye saints of the Lord."

The lesson was read from Luke the 23d Chapter.

The Journal of Saturday was read and approved.

Rev. Donald McLaren, D.D., representative of the Virginia Bible Society, addressed the Conference.

Conference determined that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet at 2.30 P. M.

The report of the Bible Board, together with that of its Treasurer, George W. Laycock, was presented, read and adopted.

Bishop Hoss took the chair.

On motion, *Resolved*, That the Presiding Elders and the Bishop are hereby requested to nominate the members of the several Conference Boards and Examining Committees for the ensuing quadrennium.

ISAAC W. CANTER.

Rev. R. H. Bennett, D.D., of Randolph-Macon College, at Ashland, was introduced and addressed the Conference, in regard to the Anti-Saloon League, of Virginia, of which he is President.

Rev. E. H. Richardson, Superintendent of the Northern District of the Anti-Saloon League, of Virginia, was introduced.

The Report of the Committee on Temperance was presented and read. It was moved by W. H. Talbott, and seconded, to amend the report by striking out the second resolution. S. K. Cox moved to amend the amendment by substituting the second resolution, with the following :

Resolved, That we heartily commend the object of the Anti-Saloon League and every other organization whose sole object is the suppression of the liquor traffic, without expressing approval of any particular methods for the accomplishment of this object.

On motion the report as amended was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Sabbath Observance was presented, read, and adopted.

Report No. 3 of the Committee on Conference Relations, recommending the continuance of the Supernumerary relation of Frank T. Griffith was presented and read and on motion it was adopted.

Question Seventeen : *Who are Supernumerary ?*

Answer. Frank T. Griffith.

The report of J. E. Alexander, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions, was presented, read and adopted.

The report of P. V. D. Conway, Treasurer of the Board of Church Extension, was presented, read, and adopted.

The hour for the order of the day having arrived, the Committee on Memoirs presented their report.

Conference united in signing Hymn No. 617, "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand."

Bishop Hoss lead in prayer.

The memoir of Quncey A. Wheat was read by David Bush.

The memoir of Peter H. Whisner was read by E. V. Regester.

A telegram from the Rev. J. C. Grandbery, Jr., was read by the President, announcing the death of his father, Bishop John C. Granbery.

The memoir of Charles A. Joyce was read by J. H. DuLany.

The memoir of William O. Ross was read by S. V. Hildebrand.

The memoir of Lewis G. Martin was read by L. Hammond.

The memoir of James H. Boyd was directed to be supplied to the Secretary by J. B. Henry.

The memoir of David Harris, formerly a member of this Conference, was read by W. S. Hammond.

On motion, the Committee on Memoirs were requested to make suitable notice of Bishops A. Coke Smith, J. J. Tigert, and J. C. Granbery.

The report of the Committee on Memoirs was adopted.

On motion, Conference adjourned with the benediction by E. V. Regester.

SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, April 1, 1907.

Conference met according to appointment.

F. J. Prettyman in the chair by request of the Bishop.

Conference united in singing No. 208, "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," and was lead in prayer by G. T. D. Collins.

The Journal of this morning was read and approved.

The report of the Board of Education was presented and read. A motion to reconsider the report was lost by a rising vote of 44 in favor and 62 against. On motion, the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Publishing Interests was presented and read. J. S. Engle, Editor of the *Southern Methodist*, addressed the Conference, and, on motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, *Resolved*, That William H. Talbott, Judge Edgar D. Newman, Adrian C. Nadenbousch, be requested to draft a form of bequest to the Corporate Board of Finance and furnish the same to the Secretary of the Conference, to be published in the printed minutes of this session.

Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D., of Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Virginia, addressed the Conference in behalf of the College.

The report of George W. Laycock, Treasurer of the Bible Board, was presented, read, and adopted.

The report of A. C. Nadenbousch, Secretary of the Joint Board of Finance, was presented and read. A motion to re-commit the report was laid on the table, and, on motion, the report was adopted.

The following resolutions were presented and read, and on motion they were adopted:

Resolved, First, That the Presiding Elders of the Rockingham and Lewisburg Districts, together with George T. Tyler, who has just completed four years' service on the latter district, be appointed a committee to enquire and report to the next session of this Conference whether the plan of Federation adopted by the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church has been carried out within the bounds of our Conference in fact and in the spirit that ought to characterize those who are charged with the execution of an agreement so publicly and so solemnly entered into by the two branches of American Episcopal Methodism. The Committee shall report in detail, with all available documents and letters, any apparent or real infractions of the plan of Federation, and take all steps necessary to put this Conference in possession of facts that may be needful for such action as the Conference may desire to take.

Resolved, Second, That the Secretary of this Conference send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of each of our border Conferences.

It was moved to adjourn to meet immediately after the Missionary Anniversary this evening.

Conference adjourned with the Benediction by H. P. Hamill.

THIRD SESSION.

MONDAY EVENING, April 1, 1907.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

Bishop Hoss in the chair.

The Journal of this afternoon was read and approved.

A collection for Domestic Missions, to supplement the report of the Board, was taken, amounting to \$160.

A message of love from William G. Eggleston was delivered to the Conference by Collins Denny.

The Secretary was directed to send to our venerable and much beloved brother, William G. Eggleston, a suitable response, and the following was sent by the Secretary :

REV. W. G. EGGLESTON,
Winchester, Va.

Dear Brother :

The Baltimore Conference received with great pleasure the message from you, delivered by Dr. Collins Denny, and has directed me, as the Secretary, to express its sincere gratification that the oldest survivor of the old Baltimore Conference is permitted by our Heavenly Father still to abide among us, to bless his brethern with the living presence that keeps alive the memories of an heroic age in the history of the Mother of Conferences.

May He who has spared you thus long preserve, support and comfort you to the end of the journey. The Conference sends loving greetings (in which the undersigned personally joins) to one of its most honored and venerable members.

Affectionately your Brother in Christ,

JAS. E. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

On motion, a collection was taken to be divided equally between the sexton and the secretaries, amounting to \$37.74.

Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Hoss to meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, April 2, 1907.

Conference met according to appointment.

J. W. Duffey, by request of the President, in the Chair.

Conference united in singing Hymn, No. 393, and was led in prayer by David Bush.

The Journal of yesterday evening was read and approved.

Question Forty-Five : *Where shall the next session of the Conference be held ?*

Answer : Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, Virginia.

On motion, *Resolved*, That this Conference express its sincere sympathy with Dr. Blackwell, President of Randolph-Macon College, in his present

affliction, and trust it may please our Heavenly Father soon to restore him to full activity and health.

SAMUEL K. COX,
H. H. SHERMAN,
W. F. LOCKE.

On motion, *Resolved*, That we greatly appreciate the generous hospitality of the good people of Staunton in the entertainment of the members of this Conference and also to the pastor of our Church here and his efficient Committee of arrangements made for our comfort and accommodation.

Our thanks are also due to the pastors of the several churches who have tendered their churches to the use of the Conference; to the Street Railway Company for reduced fares, and also to the reporters for the full and accurate accounts of our proceedings.

SAMUEL K. COX,
C. SYDENSTRIKER,
I. W. CANTER,
WILLIAM STEVENS.

Question Nine : *What Traveling Preachers are ordained Deacons ?*

Question Eleven : *What Local Preachers are ordained Deacons ?*

Question Thirteen : *What Traveling Preachers are ordained Elders ?*

The Bishop presented the following Certificate in response to the above-named questions :

This is to certify that I, E. E. Hoss, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, did at the close of the morning service in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in the city of Staunton, Virginia, on the 31st of March, ordain the following persons Deacons : Traveling Preachers, Charles L. DeLong and William F. Lowance; Local Preachers, Jacob N. Mast and Melvin T. Tabler.

In the same church on the evening of the same day, after a sermon by the Rev. Cross Alexander, D. D., I did also, with the assistance of Rev. S. K. Cox, D. D., Rev. R. H. Bennett, D. D., Rev. A. M. Cackley, D. D., Rev. I. W. Canter, D. D., and Rev. B. W. Bond, D. D., ordain the following persons Elders : Traveling Preachers, George H. Fielding, Edward Barber, Homer Welch, Harry P. Baker, Joseph H. Bean, Charles W. Stump, John M. Kline.

Witness my hand and seal this first day of April, 1907.

[Seal.]

E. E. HOSS.

The report of the Secretary of the Board of Missions was presented, read and adopted.

Question Fifteen of the General Minutes: *What local preachers are ordained Elders?*

Answer. None.

Questions Sixteen, Twenty-One, Twenty-Two, Twenty-Three, Twenty-Four, Twenty-Five, Twenty-Six, Twenty-Seven, Twenty-Eight, Twenty-Nine, Thirty, Thirty-One, Thirty-Two, Thirty-Three, Thirty-Four, Thirty-Five, Thirty-Six, Thirty-Seven, Thirty-Eight, Thirty-Nine, Forty, Forty-One, Forty-Two, Forty-Three, Forty-Four, were severally called and answered. (See General Minutes.)

Nominations by the Presiding Elders were presented for members of the several boards for the next quardennium, and were elected. (See Officers, Boards, etc.)

Committees on Memoirs and Examinations, nominated by the Presiding Elders, were elected. (See Officers, Boards, etc.)

The Journal of this morning's session was read and approved.

Hymn 227, "And let our bodies part," was sung.

Question Forty-Six: *Where are the preachers stationed this year?*

Bishop Hoss briefly and suitably addressed the Conference and read the appointments as follows. (See pages 8-10.)

The Bishop pronounced the Benediction and the Conference adjourned to meet in Roanoke, Va., March, 1908.

REPORTS.

Report of Joint Board of Finance for Year 1907-8.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received.

To balance on hand at close of Conference, 1906.....	\$ 45 22
“ Emergency Fund.....	1,000 00
“ Interest.....	31 35
“ Bishop's collection.....	2,447 00
“ Superannuates' collection.....	15,671 00
“ Paine & Lane collection	459 00
“ Educational collection.....	2,689 00
“ Cash Corporate Board of Finance.....	1,200 00
Total.....	<u>\$23,542 57</u>

Disbursed.

Paid Bishops.....	\$2,350 00
“ Superannuates—General fund, \$15,950; Emergency fund, \$800.....	16,750 00
“ Randolph-Macon College.....	2,230 00
“ Paine and Lane Institute.....	459 00
“ Parent Board of Education.....	459 00
“ Committee on Publication of Minutes.....	5 00
“ Balance on hand—Emergency fund, \$1,000; Bishops fund, \$97; General fund, \$192.57....	1,289 57
	<u>\$23,542 57</u>

Comparative Receipts.

CAUSE.	1906.	1907.	Increase.	Decrease.
Bishops.....	\$ 2,339	\$ 2,447	\$ 108	.....
Superannuates	14,613	15,671	1,058	.....
Education.....	2,472	2,689	217	.....
Paine and Lane	435	459	24	.....
	\$19,859	\$21,266	\$1,407	.....

Estimates for 1907-8.

DISTRICTS.	Bishops.	Super'd.	R. M. College.	Educan'l Extension
Baltimore.....	\$414	\$2,500	\$375	\$230
East Baltimore.....	312	1,885	283	174
Washington.....	534	3,258	489	299
Winchester.....	444	2,690	403	247
Rockingham	405	2,452	367	224
Roanoke.....	489	2,962	444	271
Lewisburg.....	370	2,247	337	206
Moorefield	332	2,006	302	184
	\$3,300	\$20,000	\$3,000	\$1,835

Payment per Member to Joint Board of Finance.

Baltimore District.....	63.2 cents.
East Baltimore District.....	42 cents.
Washington District.....	40.4 cents.
Winchester District	34 cents.
Rockingham District	31.2 cents.
Roanoke District.....	41.1 cents.
Lewisburg District.....	36.5 cents.
Moorefield District.....	19.6 cents.

ALLOWANCES AND PAYMENTS TO CLAIMANTS ON SUPERANNUATED FUND.

<i>Claimant.</i>	<i>Paid 1907.</i>	<i>Claimant.</i>	<i>Paid 1907.</i>
Allen, Mrs. G. B.....	\$ 100 00	Crickenberger, J. J.....	\$ 300 00
Armstrong, Mrs. A. O.....	200 00	Damaron, C. L.....	350 00
Blue's estate, Mrs. A. B...	175 00	Engle, J. J.....	200 00
Briley, Mrs. Thos.....	175 00	Eggleston, W. G.....	400 00
Bishop, Mrs. H. D.....	75 00	Fox, L.....	350 00
Cunningham, Mrs. R. S....	275 00	Gardner, J. S.....	400 00
Carson, Mrs. T. E.....	200 00	Gaver, H. A.....	325 00
Canter, Mrs. Jno. W.	300 00	Graybill, L. H.....	250 00
Dolly, Mrs. S. B.....	150 00	Hedges, Wm.....	275 00
Eavey, Mrs. J. M.....	350 00	Hyde, J. P.....	150 00
Ferguson, Mrs. S. G.....	50 00	Hopkins, J. S.....	75 00
S. G. Ferguson's children..	50 00	Hammond, W. G.....	200 00
Greene, Mrs. L. R.....	200 00	Joyce's estate, C. A.....	175 00
Grandin's estate, Mrs. J. M.	200 00	LeFew, C. B.....	300 00
Hamill, Mrs. A. C.....	125 00	Kregelo, E. L.....	50 00
Haddaway, Mrs. S. W.....	150 00	Martin's estate, L. G.....	300 00
Hammond, Mrs. Wesley...	150 00	Maxwell, J. T.....	300 00
Henry, Mrs. E. H.....	175 00	Martin, Asbury R.....	300 00
Hildebrand, Mrs. Thos....	175 00	McNeer, A. C.....	300 00
Hough, Mrs. R. R. S.....	175 00	Neel, A. A. P.....	350 00
Jones, Mrs. J. C. and child'n	200 00	Ross' estate, W. O.....	350 00
Liggett, Mrs. J. F.....	150 00	Smith, Robert.....	300 00
Long, Mrs. M. M.....	250 00	Sedwick's children, J. C....	50 00
March's estate, Mrs. J. H..	200 00	Shipley J. Lester.....	400 00
Martin, Mrs. J. D.....	175 00	Tackett, J. O.....	200 00
Mercer, Mrs. F. A.....	175 00	Wheat's estate, Q. A.....	175 00
Miller, Mrs. L. C.....	225 00	Wolf, Jas. H.....	200 00
Miller, Mrs. Thos. J.....	250 00	Watts, W. W.....	350 00
McDonald, Mrs. W. A.....	175 00	Wightman, J. T.....	225 00
Perry, Mrs. W. J.....	100 00	Weller, Addison.....	300 00
Pitzer, Mrs. H. C.....	100 00	Wilson, Rufus H.....	250 00
Snapp, Mrs. S. R.....	175 00		
Stringer, Mrs. W. R.....	100 00	Total.....	\$15,950 00
Smithson, Mrs. Rumsey...	175 00		
Sixear, Mrs. P. S. E.....	150 00	<i>From Emergency Fund.</i>	
Townsend, Mrs. S.....	150 00	Coe, W. P. C.....	200 00
Trone, Mrs. J. T.....	100 00	Hutchinson, Jno. S.....	250 00
Vandiver, Mrs. E. G.....	150 00	DuLany, J. H.....	100 00
Waugh's estate, Mrs. J. H.	400 00	Van Horne, J. R.....	100 00
Armstrong, Jas. E.....	400 00	Baggs, J. Fred.....	150 00
Brown, T. W.....	300 00		
Brown's children, C. M....	250 00	Total.....	\$16,750 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. P. HOUCK,
Treasurer.

CLAIMANTS FOR 1907-8.

CLAIMANTS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DISTRICT.
Mrs. G. B. Allen	Petersburg, Va. . . .	Virginia Conference.
" A. O. Armstrong.....	Rockville, Md.	Baltimore.
" Thos. Briley.....	Harrisonburg, Va. . .	Rockingham.
" H. D. Bishop.....	Covington, Va.	Lewisburg.
" J. H. Boyd.....	Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke.
" R. S. Cunningham..	Summit Point, W. Va.	Winchester.
" Thos. E. Carson.....	Roanoke, Va.	Roanoke.
" Jno. W. Canter.....	Fairfield, Va.	Rockingham.
" S. B. Dolly.....	Chapel Hill, S. C. . .	
" J. M. Eavey.....	Dayton, Va.	Rockingham.
" S. G. Ferguson	Front Royal, Va. . . .	Winchester.
" S. G. Ferguson's children..	Berryville, Va.	Winchester.
" L. R. Greene.....	Rockville, Md.	Baltimore.
" A. C. Hamill.....	Elk Garden, W. Va. . .	Moorefield.
" S. W. Haddaway.....	Washington, D. C. . .	Washington.
" Wesley Hammond	Romney, W. Va.	Moorefield.
" E. H. Henry.....	Warrenton, Va.	Washington.
" Thos. Hildebrand.....	McDowell, W. Va. . .	Moorefield.
" R. R. S. Hough..	Fredericksburg, Va. .	Washington.
" J. C. Jones and children . .	Romney, W. Va.	Moorefield.
" C. A. Joyce	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
" J. F. Liggett.....	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
" M. M. Long	Hamburg, Va.	Winchester.
" J. D. Martin.....	Charlottesville, Va. .	Virginia Conference.
" F. A. Mercer	Baltimore, Md.	East Baltimore.
" L. C. Miller.....	Baltimore, Md.	East Baltimore.
" Thos. J. Miller.....	Hedgesville, W. Va. .	Winchester.
" W. A. McDonald.....	Baltimore, Md.	East Baltimore.
" L. G. Martin.....	Aberdeen, Md.	East Baltimore.
" W. J. Perry.....	Staunton, Va.	Rockingham.
" H. C. Pitzer.....	Lexington, Va.	Roanoke.
" W. O. Ross.....	Abbeyville, S. C. . . .	
" S. R. Snapp.....	Grottoes, Va.	Rockingham.
" W. R. Stringer.....	Glyndon, Md.	Baltimore.
" Rumsey Smithson	Mansfield, Ill.	
" P. S. E. Sixeas.....	New Castle, Va.	Roanoke.
" S. Townsend.....		
" J. T. Trone.....	Trone, Va.	Moorefield.
" E. G. Vandiver.....	Ashland, Va.	Virginia Conference.
" O. A. Wheat.....	Ronceverte, W. Va. .	Lewisburg.
Miss Carrie Waugh.....	Harrisonburg, Va. . .	Rockingham.
James E. Armstrong.....	College Park, Va. . . .	Virginia Conference.
T. W. Brown.....	Gardenville, Md.	East Baltimore.
J. Fred. Baggs,.....		

J. J. Crickenberger.....	Lewisburg, W. Va...	Lewisburg.
W. P. C. Coe.....	Washington, D. C..	Washington.
C. L. Damaron.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
J. H. DuLany.....		
J. H. Davidson.....		
J. J. Engle.. ..	Berryville, Va.....	Winchester.
W. G. Eggleston.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
L. Fox.....	Front Royal, Va....	Winchester.
J. S. Gardner.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
H. A. Gaver.....	Middletown, Va.....	Winchester.
Lewis H. Graybill.....	Arch Mills, Va.....	Roanoke.
Wm. Hedges.....	Martinsburg, W. Va.	Winchester.
J. P. Hyde.....	Winchester, Va.....	Winchester.
J. S. Hopkins.....	Strasburg, Va.....	Winchester.
W. G. Hammond.	Dranesville, Va.....	Washington.
J. S. Hutchinson.....	Edenburg, Va.....	Winchester.
E. L. Kregelo.....	Shepherdstown W. Va.	Winchester.
C. B. LeFew.....	Salem, Va.....	Roanoke.
J. T. Maxwell.....	Staunton, Va.....	Rockingham.
Asbury R. Martin.....	Shenandoah, Va....	Rockingham.
A. C. McNeer.....		
Robert Smith.....	Manassas, Va.....	Washington.
J. C. Sedwick's child.. ..	Port Republic, Md ..	East Baltimore.
J. Lester Shipley.....	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore.
J. O. Tackett.....	Front Royal, Va....	Winchester.
J. R. Van Horne.....	Woodstock, Va.....	Winchester.
James H. Wolff.....	Charles Town, W. Va.	Winchester.
W. W. Watts.. ..	Strasburg, Va.....	Winchester.
J. T. Wightman.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Baltimore.
Addison Weller.....	Govanstown, Md....	East Baltimore.
Rufus H. Wilson.....		

The following resolutions were adopted :

(1) *Resolved*, That all preachers in charge be requested to call to the attention of their respective congregations the matter of the Endowment Fund for Superannuated Preachers, etc., and urged to take such further action, not inconsistent with the laws of the Church, as may be deemed expedient to enlist their sympathy and support.

(2) *Resolved*, That the preachers in charge be requested not to make advancements to claimants on the fund for superannuates, except through the Treasurer of this Board.

Respectfully Submitted,

ADRIAN C. NADENBOUSCH,

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

Sixty-six charges have received aid from the Board of Missions this year.

These report 13,402 members, 1,285 accessions, 203 Sunday-schools, 1,640 officers and teachers, 11,988 scholars, 207 houses of worship, valued at \$359,800.

They have paid Presiding Elders \$2,795, Pastors \$28,225, Foreign Missions \$2,280, Domestic Missions \$2,188.

Last year the increase in collections in this Conference for Foreign and Domestic Missions was \$3,425.89 over the preceding year. This year the receipts of the Treasurer show an increase of \$1,074.03 over last year, or \$4,499.92 in excess of two years ago.

Increase of interest in the great work of our women is seen by the fact that the offerings received by the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are about \$800 in excess of last year.

The reports of Secretary and Assistant Secretaries of the General Board reveal the following facts, for which we feel deeply grateful:

1. The quadrennium just closed has proven in every way the greatest missionary period in the history of our church.

2. Last year the increase in membership in our foreign fields was 12%, and the amount collected during the last quadrennium at home for Foreign Missions was \$645,573 in excess of the preceding quadrennium.

3. The amount collected last year for Foreign and Domestic Missions, including that of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Woman's Home Mission Society, amounted to nearly one million dollars, (\$953,723.)

4. Last year, 17 Annual Conferences, 121 Districts and 3,227 Pastoral Charges paid their assessments in full for Foreign Missions, and 83 Districts paid assessments in full for both Foreign and Domestic Missions.

5. The membership of our Church in the foreign field numbers 15,711. We have 103 native traveling preachers and 251 missionaries, which includes 69 missionaries under the Woman's Board.

6. The new Methodist Church of Japan will begin its great work in May of this year with a membership of 12,000, an ordained ministry of 100 and a missionary force of 125.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board respectfully makes the following recommendations:

1. That every member of the Conference secure a copy of Sixtieth Annual Report of the Board of Missions, and become thoroughly familiar with the facts and fields where our missions are operated.

2. That special attention be given to the education of our young people and children along missionary lines. The Sunday-school Missionary Society and the Fourth Department of the Epworth League afford opportunities that

no pastor can afford to overlook. Monthly missionary programs in the Sunday-school and Epworth League should be carefully and prayerfully prepared and executed. Missionary literature, which can be had for the asking, should be freely distributed, and "Go Forward," at 25 cents a year should be widely circulated.

3. That Mission Study Classes be organized and conducted in connection with the Sunday-school and Epworth League Missionary Endeavors.

4. That an earnest effort be made this year to place the Baltimore Conference alongside the seventeen Annual Conferences which are now meeting the assessments in full. We feel confident this can be done, if the charges which pay their assessments in full, will assist in this great work by reporting a surplus. The South Georgia Conference now raises more than 200 per cent. of the assessments, and some of the pastoral charges there are raising as much as 400 per cent., and even more, of the assessment.

Respectfully submitted,

O. W. HAMMOND, *President.*

T. G. NEVITT, *Secretary.*

REPORT
—OF THE—
TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS,
—FOR—
Conference Year Ending April 2, 1907.

Assessments and Payments by Districts with Percentage of Payments.

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		Percentage.	DOMESTIC MISSION.		Percentage.
	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.	
Baltimore	\$ 2,444 00	\$ 2,091 00	85	\$ 2,190 00	\$ 1,905 75	86
East Baltimore..	1,872 00	1,090 00	58	1,677 00	1,116 87	65
Washington.....	2,595 00	2,261 00	87	2,325 00	2,043 00	88
Winchester	1,925 00	1,778 00	92	1,724 00	1,782 35	103
Rockingham.....	1,808 00	1,464 10	81	1,620 00	1,318 50	81
Roanoke.....	2,198 00	2,072 00	94	1,969 00	1,843 16	94
Lewisburg.....	1,587 00	1,655 00	104	1,421 00	1,375 56	96
Moorefield.....	1,394 00	940 50	67	1,249 00	851 71	68
	\$15,823 00	\$13,351 60	84	\$14,175 00	12,236 90	86

Comparative Receipts (Assessments).

DISTRICTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.			
	1905-6.	1906-7.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore	\$2,021 00	\$2,091 00	\$ 70 00	.....
East Baltimore	1,166 00	1,090 00	.....	\$ 76 00
Washington	2,170 00	2,261 00	91 00	.....
Winchester	1,602 00	1,778 00	176 00	.....
Rockingham	1,444 50	1,464 10	19 60	.....
Roanoke	1,800 00	2,072 00	272 00	.....
Lewisburg	1,702 00	1,655 00	.....	47 00
Moorefield	909 65	940 50	30 85	.....
Totals			\$ 659 45	\$ 123 00
Less decrease			123 00	
Net increase			\$536 45	
	DOMESTIC MISSIONS.			
Baltimore	\$1,797 50	\$1,905 75	\$ 108 25	.....
East Baltimore	1,100 59	1,116 87	16 28	.....
Washington	1,945 70	2,043 00	97 30	.....
Winchester	1,554 06	1,782 35	228 29	.....
Rockingham	1,158 67	1,318 50	159 83	.....
Roanoke	1,470 71	1,843 16	372 45	.....
Lewisburg	1,328 14	1,375 56	47 42	.....
Moorefield	821 95	851 71	29 76	.....
Increase			\$1,059 58	
Increase (foreign)			536 45	
Total increase			\$1,596 03	

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1906 AND 1907.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.				
Central	\$ 194	\$ 194	\$ 173	\$ 173 00
Caernarvon.....	21	21	19	19 00
St. Paul's.....	247	247	221	248 60
Wilkens Avenue	60	60	54	54 00
Emmanuel	167	167	150	150 00
Frederick Avenue	67	13	60	11 00
Arlington	194	194	173	173 00
Sudbrook	47	21	42	19 00
Reisterstown.....	80	80	72	72 00
Freedom	59	44	53	40 00
Howard	97	97	87	87 00
Linganore	107	55	96	56 00
Frederick City	60	60	54	54 00
Brunswick	53	27	48	24 00
Poolesville.....	81	81	73	73 00
Clarksburg	117	68	105	62 00
Gaithersburg.....	100	100	90	90 00
Rockville	194	194	173	173 00
Colesville	59	27	53	25 00
Emory	107	84	96	34 00
Hyattsville	73	73	66	66 00
Beltsville	59	25	53	25 00
Laurel	83	35	74	30 00
Wesley Grove	118	124	105	105 00
By Conf. Missionary Secretary.....				42 15
	\$2,444	\$2,091	\$2,190	\$1,905 75
EAST BALTIMORE DISTRICT.				
Trinity and Calvary	\$ 322	\$ 135	\$ 289	\$ 122 00
Taylor, Perry Hall and Hamilton.	78	69	70	70 00
North Point	67	60	60	54 00
Jarrettsville.....	67	67	60	60 00
Aberdeen	88	88	78	78 00
Kent	90	75	81	75 00
Church Hill.....	57	25	50	40 00
Ingleside.....	71	44	62	38 00
Goldsboro	53	20	52	25 00
Hillsboro	60	18	54	21 00
Easton	99	50	89	89 00
Caroline.....	18		16	
Trappe.....	63	27	57	28 00
Royal Oak & Tilghman's	89	40	80	32 00
Severn	68	25	60	25 00
Chesapeake	144	105	129	90 00
Calvert	150	56	134	44 00
Patuxent	42	24	37	24 00
Forest Grove.....	68	37	60	32 00
Prince George.....	76	50	68	45 00
Charles and St. Mary's.....	102	75	91	55 00
Missionary Secretary.....				69 87
	\$1,872	\$1,090	\$1,677	\$1,116 87

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1906 AND 1907.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
WASHINGTON DISTRICT.				
Mt. Vernon Place, D. C	\$ 321	\$ 321	\$ 288	\$ 288 00
Epworth, D. C	137	137	122	122 00
Marvin, D. C	123	123	110	110 00
St. Paul, D. C	27	27	25	25 00
West Washington, D. C	55	55	48	48 00
Del Ray	14	14	12	12 00
Alexandria	253	256	228	230 00
Fredericksburg	158	158	142	142 00
Falls Church	123	100	110	75 00
Leesburg	123	123	110	110 00
Loudoun	131	87	117	72 00
Middleburg	89	55	80	50 00
Hillsboro	102	60	92	40 00
Hamilton	102	102	92	92 00
Warrenton	109	65	98	59 00
Marshall	89	89	80	80 00
Fairfax	93	93	83	83 00
Sterling	89	50	80	59 00
Occoquan	109	77	98	64 00
Fauquier	55	60	49	52 00
Remington	48	48	43	43 00
Sudley	75	35	67	20 00
Manassas	55	55	48	48 00
Stafford	44	44	39	39 00
Morrisville	44	10	39	15 00
Prince William	27	17	25	13 00
By Conf. Missionary Secretary				52 00
	\$2,595	\$2,261	\$2,325	\$2,043 00
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.				
Winchester	\$ 161	\$ 161	\$ 144	\$ 144 00
Frederick	50	50	45	45 00
Stephens City	94	94	84	84 00
Middletown	107	107	96	96 00
Strasburg	80	40	72	42 00
Woodstock	141	141	126	126 00
Woodstock Mission	38	28	32	25 00
Edinburg	53	55	48	88 00
Front Royal and Riverton	120	130	109	117 00
Warren	50	13	45	12 00
Linden	60	19	53	50 00
Page	50	22	45	40 00
White Post	91	55	81	70 00
Berryville	101	101	90	90 00
Brucetown	120	120	107	107 00
Martinsburg	141	158	126	142 00
Berkeley	94	94	84	84 00
Charles Town	120	125	109	114 00
Jefferson	107	117	96	96 00
Shepherdstown	97	98	87	88 00
Bakerton	33	33	30	30 00
Shanondale	17	17	15	15 00
By Conf. Missionary Secretary				77 35
	\$1,925	\$1,778	\$1,724	\$1,782 35

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1906 AND 1907.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.				
Staunton.....	\$ 200	\$ 200 00	\$ 179	\$ 179 00
Staunton Mission.....	40	40 00	36	36 00
Harrisonburg.....	160	160 00	143	143 00
Bridgewater.....	87	87 00	77	77 00
Mt. Crawford.....	80	81 00	71	78 00
Parnassus.....	68	55 00	61	42 00
Churchville.....	40	40 00	36	36 00
Augusta.....	80	60 00	71	47 00
Waynesboro.....	80	80 00	71	71 00
Basic.....	33	33 00	30	30 00
New Hope.....	60	35 00	54	35 00
Port Republic.....	60	60 00	54	54 00
Rockingham.....	66	35 00	60	35 00
East Rockingham.....	66	48 00	60	43 00
Elkton.....	66	36 00	60	25 00
Shenandoah.....	53	25 00	48	15 00
Marksville.....	40	20 00	36	22 00
Luray.....	93	93 00	83	83 00
New Market.....	66	25 00	60	10 00
Mt. Jackson.....	47	47 00	42	42 00
Fairfield.....	80	30 00	71	27 00
Goshen.....	41	24 00	37	20 00
McDowell.....	66	66 00	60	60 00
Monterey.....	73	75 10	63	65 00
Crab Bottom.....	63	9 00	57	8 00
By Conf. Missionary Secretary.....				35 50
	\$1,808	\$1,464 10	\$1,620	\$1,318 50
ROANOKE DISTRICT.				
Salem.....	\$ 136	\$ 136 00	\$ 123	\$ 123 00
Greene Memorial.....	286	286 00	257	257 00
Trinity.....	150	150 00	135	135 00
St. James.....	136	136 00	123	123 00
Grace.....	108	112 00	98	96 00
Belmont.....	81	81 00	73	73 00
Vinton.....	67	69 00	61	64 00
Roanoke Circuit.....	74	38 00	50	26 00
Bethany.....	59	59 00	52	52 00
Buchanan.....	81	81 00	73	73 00
Fincastle.....	78	65 00	71	40 00
Glen Wilton.....	96	99 00	85	87 00
Eagle Rock.....	67	67 00	61	61 00
Buena Vista.....	81	81 00	73	73 00
Rockbridge.....	26	26 00	23	23 00
Lexington.....	136	136 00	123	123 00
Collierstown.....	40	25 00	37	18 00
Elliston.....	54	54 00	49	49 00
Christiansburg.....	75	75 00	67	67 00
Blacksburg.....	108	82 00	98	78 00
Newport.....	60	50 00	55	46 00
New Castle.....	60	60 00	55	30 00
Oriskany.....	80	31 00	73	27 00
Catawba.....	51	35 00	46	32 00
Christiansburg Circuit.....	8	38 00	8	34 00
By Conf. Missionary Secretary.....				33 16
	\$2,198	\$2,072 00	\$1,969	\$1,843 16

ASSESSMENTS AND RECEIPTS FOR 1906 AND 1907.

APPOINTMENTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
LEWISBURG DISTRICT.				
Lewisburg.....	\$ 106	\$ 106 00	\$ 95	\$ 100 00
Frankford	111	115 00	100	105 00
Blue Sulphur	74	74 00	66	66 00
Hinton.....	121	100 00	109	40 00
Talcott	42	22 00	38	8 00
Greenville	74	74 00	66	45 00
Peterstown	36	36 00	32	32 00
Alderson.....	79	95 00	71	73 00
Union.....	79	95 00	71	76 00
Ronceverte.....	101	126 00	90	95 00
White Sulphur ...	56	59 00	51	53 00
Alvon	32	33 00	28	28 00
Alleghany.....	48	12 00	43	11 00
Covington	119	133 00	106	116 00
Clifton Forge	119	135 00	106	106 00
Bath	37	87 00	33	33 00
Millboro	26	10 00	24	8 00
Levelton.....	98	98 00	88	88 00
Huntersville	32	32 00	28	28 00
Marlinton.....	58	58 00	52	52 00
Green Bank.....	64	64 00	57	57 00
Durbin.....	38	38 00	34	34 00
Hot Springs.....	37	37 00	33	33 00
Potts Creek		16 00		2 00
Special.....				45 00
By Conf. Missionary Secretary.				41 56
	\$1,587	\$1,655 00	\$1,421	\$1,375 56
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.				
Moorefield	\$ 73	\$ 70 00	\$ 66	\$ 40 00
Petersburg.....	47	12 00	43	10 00
Franklin	78	78 00	69	69 00
North Fork	32	8 00	27	7 00
Keyser	107	104 00	97	97 00
Cumberland.....	47	47 00	42	42 00
South Cumberland.....	78	44 00	68	60 00
Elk Garden	62	20 00	55	20 00
Piedmont	107	107 00	96	96 00
Frostburg.....	68	67 00	61	38 00
Flintstone	63	24 00	56	17 00
Romney	63	42 00	56	40 00
Burlington.....	43	43 00	38	38 00
Springfield	73	62 00	66	55 00
Slanesville.....	62	43 50	56	38 00
Hardy	62	32 00	56	26 00
Morgan	62	18 00	56	10 00
Gainsboro.....	62	22 00	56	22 00
Wardensville.....	62	25 00	56	15 00
Capon Bridge.....	75	27 00	67	25 00
Listonburg	68	45 00	62	40 00
By Conf. Missionary Secretary.				46 71
	\$1,394	\$940 50	\$1,249 00	\$851 71

CHARGES WHICH HAVE OVERPAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC—
OVERPAID ONE AND PAID THE OTHER IN FULL—
OVERPAID ONE BUT DID NOT PAY THE OTHER
IN FULL—PAID FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
IN FULL—PAID ONE IN FULL.

Overpaid Foreign and Domestic.

Washington District—Alexandria and Fauquier.

Winchester District—Edenburg, Front Royal, Martinsburg, Charles Town and Shepherdstown.

Rockingham District—Mt. Crawford and Monterey.

Roanoke District—Vinton, Glen Wilton and Christiansburg Circuit.

Lewisburg District—Frankford, Alderson, Union, Ronceverte, White Sulphur and Covington.

Overpaid One and Paid the Other in Full.

Baltimore District—St. Paul's and Wesley Grove.

Winchester District—Jefferson.

Lewisburg District—Lewisburg, Clifton Forge and Bath.

** Paid Foreign and Domestic in Full.*

Baltimore District—Central, Caernarvon, Wilkens Avenue, Emmanuel, Arlington, Reisterstown, Howard, Frederick City, Poolesville, Gaithersburg, Rockville and Hyattsville.

East Baltimore District—Jarrettsville and Aberdeen.

Washington District—Mt. Vernon Place, Epworth, Marvin, St. Paul, West Washington, Del Ray, Fredericksburg, Leesburg, Hamilton, Marshall, Fairfax, Remington, Manasses and Stafford.

Winchester District—Winchester, Frederick, Stephens City, Middletown, Woodstock, Berryville, Brucetown, Berkeley, Bakerton and Shannondale.

Rockingham District—Staunton, Staunton Mission, Harrisonburg, Bridgewater, Churchville, Waynesboro, Basic, Port Republic, Luray, Mt. Jackson and McDowell.

Roanoke District—Salem, Greene Memorial, Trinity, St. James, Grace, Belmont, Bethany, Buchanan, Eagle Rock, Buena Vista, Rockbridge, Lexington, Elliston and Christiansburg.

Lewisburg District—Blue Sulphur, Peterstown, Alvon, Levelton, Huntersville, Marlinton, Greenbank, Durbin and Hot Springs.

Moorefield District—Franklin, Cumberland, Piedmont and Burlington.

Paid One in Full.

East Baltimore District—Easton, Taylor, Perry Hall and Hamilton.

Roanoke District—New Castle.

Lewisburg District—Greenville.

Moorefield District—Keyser.

Winchester District overpaid Domestic Assessment.

Lewisburg District overpaid Foreign Assessment.

Average Assessment and Payment per Member.

	Ass'm't.	Pay't.		Ass'm't.	Pay't.
Baltimore Dist.	83c	75c	Roanoke Dist.....	48c	45c
East Baltimore Dist.	82c	51c	Lewisburg Dist.....	46c	46c
Washington Dist....	54c	47c	Moorefield Dist.....	40c	28c
Winchester Dist	44c	42c		---	---
Rockingham Dist...	46c	37c	For entire Conference	53c	45c

RECEIVED BY CONFERENCE TREASURER

From Rev. H. W. Burruss, Conference Missionary Secretary.

Baltimore District—

Linganore (New Market S. S.).....	\$ 63
Arlington Sunday school.....	3 02
Reisterstown	5 00
District Conference	33 50
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	\$42 15

East Baltimore District—

Taylor (Sunday School).....	\$1 00
Chesapeake (Friendship S. S.)	4 37
Chesapeake (Mt. Calvary S. S.).....	3 00
Aberdeen (S. S. Missionary Society).....	20 00
District Conference	41 50
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	\$69 87

Washington District—

District Conference	\$52 25
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Winchester District—

Brucetown (Arden S. S.).....	\$1 87
White Post (White Post charge).....	2 00
Front Royal Sunday School.....	4 71
Edenberg (Edenberg Charge)	12 00
Berryville (S. S. Missionary Society).....	15 00
District Conference	41 77
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	\$77 35

Rockingham District—

McDowell Sunday School.....	\$2 05
Monterey Sunday School	1 50
District Conference	31 95
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	\$35 50

Roanoake District—

Buchanan (El Bethel S. S.)	\$ 83
District Conference	32 33
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	\$33 16

Lewisburg District—

Levelton (Levelton Charge).....	\$3 00
Blue Sulphur (Mountain Gap S. S.).....	2 06
White Sulphur Sunday School	2 75
District Conference	33 75
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	\$41 56

Moorefield District—

Morgan (Oakland S. S.).....	\$ 21
South Cumberland Sunday School	3 00
District Conference	43 50
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	\$46 71

Total amount from Conference Missionary Secretary, \$398.55, which has been credited to the several districts on the domestic mission assessment.

RECEIVED BY CONFERENCE TREASURER—FOREIGN—SPECIALS.

On Anniversary Collection, Subscribed at Cumberland, Md., 1905-6—Bishop Candler—for Cuba.

Rev. O. W. Hammond.....	\$10 00
Rev. B. F. Ball.....	5 00
Rev. J. B. Hendrick.....	5 00
Rev. J. A. Rood.....	5 00
J. E. Alexander.....	10 00
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	\$35 00

For Songdo School—Korea.

Remington, Va.....	\$ 2 00
Hamilton, Va.....	8 00
Monterey, Va.....	6 22
Roanoke (Greene Memorial).....	80 00
Roanoke (St. James)	4 00
Covington, Va.....	10 00
Baltimore (Caernarvon) ...	6 00
Baltimore (Emmanuel).....	5 00
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	121 22
Augusta, Va., J. H. Clark, education of a boy in China....	\$25 00
Levelton, Va., for starving in China.....	18 00
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	43 00
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Total—Foreign—Specials.....	\$199 22

For California Churches (Relief).

Rev. B. F. Ball	\$ 6 00
Lewisburg Station, W. Va.....	8 45
Piedmont Station, W. Va.....	13 00
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	\$27 45

For Domestic Missions and Credited on Assessments.

Baltimore, Md. (St. Paul's)	\$27 60
Lewisburg District—	
A. E. Huddleston	\$ 5 00
E. A. Smith	5 00
Bro. Knight	5 00
E. L. Warren	5 00
Lewisburg Station	5 00
Special contribution	20 00
J. W. Boon	5 00
	<hr/> \$50 00

Anniversary Collection, Staunton, Va., for Listonburg Charge.

F. B. Thomas	\$5 00
P. V. D. Conway	5 00
P. W. Jeffries	5 00
J. E. Armstrong	5 00
Bishop Hoss	5 00
W. H. Ballengee	5 00
L. Davis	5 00
J. M. York	5 00
P. H. Hammond	5 00
C. S. Dice	5 00
Friend	5 00
Friend	5 00
H. I. Stephens	5 00
H. H. Blease	5 00
John Eure	5 00
J. W. Duffey	5 00
Friend	5 00
W. F. Locke	10 00
F. A. Gains	2 00
C. Sydenstricker	2 00
J. R. Portmess	2 00
Cash	2 00
Cash	2 00
C. L. Potter	2 00
Reisterstown Epworth League	2 00
G. T. Tyler	2 00
Brother Barkman	2 00
J. T. Williams	2 00
—— Laycock	2 00
G. W. Staples	1 00
	<hr/> 118 00
Cash without names	33 50
	<hr/> \$151 50
Total received from Anniversary	

Note.—There are three names on the list furnished the Treasurer *not* marked "paid." Subscriptions aggregate \$9; may have been overlooked in noting payments.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

<i>Baltimore District.</i>		Paid.
Wilkens Avenue.	George Hasel.	\$100 00
Frederick Avenue.	R. D. Williams.	300 00
Caernarvon.	G. H. Fielding.	150 00
Reisterstown.	W. H. Best.	125 00
Freedom.	J. H. DuLany.	250 00
Hyattsville.	F. A. Tyler.	200 00
Beltsville.	J. F. Baggs.	225 00
Laurel.	A. B. Sites.	200 00
		<hr/> \$1,550 00

<i>East Baltimore District.</i>		
Taylor (Perry Hall and Hamilton Missions)—		
	C. L. DeLong.	\$ 62 50
	J. N. Mast.	312 50
	C. M. Hesser.	50 00
Ingleside.	L. Hammond.	150 00
Goldsboro.	Frank Jenkins.	150 00
Hillsboro.	G. R. Mays.	150 00
Church Hill.	G. D. Kidner.	140 00
Trappe.	J. W. Mitchell.	37 50
Caroline.	W. E. Henry (distribution).	67 50
Severn.	I. Ryder.	175 00
Patuxent.	J. A. Rood.	162 50
Forest Grove.	F. A. Gains.	125 00
Charles.	D. M. Brown.	125 00
St. Mary's.	H. P. Baker.	105 00
		<hr/> \$1,812 50

<i>Washington District.</i>		
St. Paul.	P. W. Jeffries.	\$ 630 00
West Washington.	W. H. Ballengee.	250 00
Del Ray.	O. C. Beall.	350 00
Clarendon.	J. J. Rives.	50 00
Morrisville.	Homer Welch.	75 00
Stafford.	C. M. Sarver.	75 00
Prince William.	A. E. Roads.	75 00
		<hr/> \$1,505 00

<i>Winchester District.</i>		
Frederick.	C. L. Potter.	\$ 200 00
Woodstock Mission.	A. R. McGaha.	100 00
Woodstock Mission.	H. C. Bitner.	100 00
Edenburg.	T. G. Nevitt.	200 00
Warren.	N. N. Hall.	250 00
Linden.	J. M. Kline.	100 00
Page.	W. D. Eye.	175 00
White Post.	H. M. Strickler.	50 00
White Post.	W. A. Lynch.	100 00
Bakerton and Shammondale.	R. K. Nevitt.	200 00
		<hr/> \$1,475 00

Rockingham District.

Staunton Mission.....	W. M. Compton.....	\$ 225 00
Churchville	H. A. Wilson.....	200 00
Basic	W. Allen.....	100 00
New Hope	C. B. Sutton.....	200 00
Shenandoah.....	L. R. Jones.....	200 00
Goshen	J. W. Reeves.....	150 00
Mt. Jackson.....	B. B. White	150 00
Marksville.....	A. P. Boude	150 00
Port Republic.....	J. L. Henderson.....	125 00

\$1,500 00

Roanoke District.

Catawba	G. R. Fringer.....	\$ 150 00
Christiansburg Circuit....	J. H. Davidson	150 00
Roanoke Circuit.....	C. E. Simmons.....	200 00
Rockbridge	L. L. Lowance.....	100 00
Vinton.....	J. W. Grubb	150 00
Collierstown	G. W. Staples.....	150 00
Blacksburg	W. H. H. Joyce.....	175 00

\$1,075 00

Lewisburg District.

Alleghany	M. P. Weikle	\$ 175 00
White Sulphur.....	R. M. Wheeler.....	100 00
Alvon	W. C. Sponagle	75 00
Talcott	S. R. Snead.....	100 00
Huntersville.....	Thomas Cooper.....	200 00
Peterstown	W. F. Lowance	150 00
Millboro.....	J. F. Valliant.....	125 00
Hot Springs.....	E. Barber.....	50 00

\$975 00

Moorefield District.

Cumberland.	J. C. Jeter.....	\$ 200 00
Morgan.....	E. W. Brubaker.....	250 00
Gainsboro	C. W. Mark.....	200 00
Wardensville.....	T. A. Jordan.....	150 00
Capon Bridge.....	J. M. Hawley.....	100 00
Flint Stone.....	G. W. Gaither.....	100 00
Petersburg	J. W. Holliday.....	100 00
North Fork.....	David Brimlow.....	75 00

\$1,175 00

Listonburg	A. Knox.....	151 50
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\$1,326 50

Amount disbursed to Mission appointments.....	\$11,219 00
Assistant to Conference Missionary Secretary.....	150 00
One-half of other expenses.....	220 02

Total disbursements (domestic)..... \$11,589 02

RECAPITULATION AND BALANCE, 1906-7.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Balance April, 1906.....	\$ 622 63	Space in Conference Minutes.....	\$ 20 00
Assessments:		Advance to Conference	
Baltimore District.....	3,996 75	Missionary Secretary..	200 00
East Baltimore District..	2,206 87	Expenses Conference Mis-	
Washington District.....	4,304 00	sionary Secretary (Lit-	
Winchester District.....	3,560 35	erature, Travel, etc.)...	340 04
Rockingham District.....	2,782 60	Rev. M. H. Kern for ser-	
Roanoke District.....	3,915 16	vices at Aberdeen, Md..	150 00
Lewisburg District.....	3,030 56		
Moorefield District.....	1,792 21	Domestic Missions:	
Returned by Conference		Baltimore District.....	1,550 00
Missionary Secretary on		East Baltimore District..	1,812 50
amount advanced.....	200 00	Washington District.....	1,505 00
From anniversary collec-		Winchester District.....	1,475 00
tion, Cumberland, Md.,		Rockingham District....	1,500 00
1905-06	35 00	Roanoke District.....	1,075 00
For Songdo School, Korea.	121 22	Lewisburg District.....	975 00
For education of boy in		Moorefield District.....	1,326 50
China	25 00	Allowance to Conference	
For famine sufferers in		Missionary Secretary..	100 00
China	18 00	Interest on account, to	
For California Churches..	27 45	reserve fund.....	70 40
Anniversary collection,		Five per cent. of Domes-	
1906-07, for Listonburg,		tic Collection to reserve	
Pa.....	151 50	fund	611 84
Interest on account.....	70 40	To Parent Board on For-	
		ign assessment.....	13,351 60
		To Parent Board—"Spe-	
		cials" for foreign.....	199 22
		To Parent Board for Cali-	
		fornia Churches.....	27 45
			\$26,289 55
		Balance on hand, April 1,	
		1907	580 15
	\$26,869 70		\$26,869 70

REPORTED AS SENT DIRECT.

Baltimore District.

Rockville—Junior League—for Korean School.....	\$ 40 00
Senior League—for rent of Chapel.....	.....
Hiroshima, Japan.....	60 00
Songdo School, Korea.....	11 00
San Francisco Sufferers.....	28 00
Poolesville—Miss Carroll's work in Korea.....	20 00
Reisterstown—China Famine Sufferers.....	10 00
Hyattsville—Songdo School, Korea.....	6 47
Caernarvon—Songdo School.....	6 00
Emmanuel—Songdo School.....	5 00
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	\$186 47

East Baltimore District.

Trinity and Calvary, by Argosy.....	\$ 45 00
Calvert—For San Francisco.....	13 00
For China Sufferers.....	10 00
Forest Grove—F. A. Gains—for Songdo School, Korea.....	5 00
Sunday School—for Songdo School, Korea.....	10 00
Charles and St. Mary's—For Songdo School.....	3 04
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	\$ 86 04

Washington District.

Mt. Vernon Place—Epworth League—for support of a Missionary	
in Japan.....	\$ 222 00
For Dr. D. M. Stearn's Bible Class for work	
in foreign fields.....	726 00
Epworth—By Epworth League—for Cuba.....	92 00
Miss Margaret Waesche—for West Osaka, Japan. ...	30 00
Dr. Newton's educational work, Kobe, Japan.....	8 00
Hamilton—Japanese relief fund.....	17 50
California sufferers.....	13 00
For Caernarvon Church.....	5 00
For Clarendon Church.....	5 00
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	\$1,118 50

Winchester District.

Charles Town—For wrecked churches in California.....	\$21 00
For school, Songdo, Korea.....	12 00
Berryville—For school, Songdo, Korea.....	5 00
For Susan B. Wilson School (W. F. M. S.).....	10 00
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	\$48 00

Rockingham District.

Staunton—Mrs. C. M. Marquis for Cuba.....	\$50 00
Bridgewater—For Korean schools.....	16 00
Mt. Crawford—Mt. Crawford S. S., for Korean school.....	6 00
Basic—California churches.....	6 00
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	\$78 00

Roanoke District.

Trinity—Maintains Miss Shannon in Japan at \$600 per annum, thus overpaying foreign assessment.....	\$450 00
St. James—St. James S. S. for Korean school fund—check to the order of Warren A. Candler, Bishop	4 00
Buena Vista—Golden Links of Southern Seminary.....	30 00
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	\$484 00

Lewisburg District.

Ronceverte—For Songdo school	\$6 00
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Moorefield District.

Slanesville—For Songdo school	\$5 00
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Total amount "Specials" sent direct	\$2,012 01
Total amount "Specials" to Conference Treasurer, as per pre- ceding statements of same.....	261 27
Anniversary collection (special).....	151 50
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	\$2,424 78

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1907 AND 1908.

DISTRICTS.	MISSIONS.	
	Foreign.	Domestic.
Baltimore.....	\$1,979	\$1,773
East Baltimore	1,492	1,338
Washington.. ..	2,574	2,304
Winchester	2,128	1,907
Rockingham	1,940	1,738
Roanoke.....	2,344	2,100
Lewisburg.....	1,778	1,593
Moorefield.....	1,588	1,422
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	\$15,823	\$14,175

MISSION APPOINTMENTS—CLAIMANTS UPON THE DOMESTIC
MISSION FUNDS FOR THE CONFERENCE YEAR 1907 AND 1908.

Baltimore District—

Caernarvon.
Wilkins Avenue.
Frederick Avenue.
Reisterstown.
Linganore.
Hyattsville.
Brentwood.
Beltsville.
Colesville.

East Baltimore District—

Perry Hall.
Hamilton.
Severn.
Goldsboro.
Hillsboro.
Trappe.
Caroline.
Church Hill.
Patuxent.
Forest Grove.
Charles.
St. Mary's.

Washington District—

St. Paul.
Calvary and Clarendon.
Del Ray.
Stafford.
Morrisville.
Prince William.

Winchester District—

Frederick.
Woodstock Mission.
Edenburg.
Page.
Warren.
Linden.
White Post.
Shannondale.

Rockingham District—

Staunton Mission.
Churchville.
Basic.
New Hope.
Shenandoah.
Goshen.
Mt. Jackson.
Marksville.
Port Republic.
Elkton.

Roanoke District.

Catawba.
Collierstown.
Rockbridge.
Roanoke Circuit.
Cambria.
Blacksburg.
Roanoke City Mission.

Lewisburg District.

White Sulphur.
Alvon.
Talcott.
Huntersville.
Peterstown.
Millboro.
Hot Springs.

Moorefield District—

Cumberland.
Frostburg.
Listonburg.
Burlington.
Petersburg.
North Fork.
Wardensville.
Morgan.
Gainsboro.
Capon Bridge.
Flintstone.

NOTE.—By resolution of the Conference Board of Missions the appropriation for claimants will not be determined until the collections for 1907 and 1908 are received and the aggregate ascertained.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALEXANDER.

**REPORT OF
TREASURER OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.**

From March, 1906, to March, 1907.

Received for General Fund.....	\$2,640 44
“ Support of Missionary.....	745 10
“ Susan B. Wilson School.....	1,823 15
“ Scholarships.....	284 40
“ Day School.....	89 55
“ Furnishing room in Susan B. Wilson School.....	138 00
“ Support of Bible Woman.....	60 00
“ Birds and Blossoms.....	32 50
“ Library.....	10 46
“ Cuban Work.....	5 25
“ Training School.....	2 15
“ Contingent Fund.....	285 86
	\$6,116 86

VIRGINIA C. MASSIE, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

We are very much gratified to note the generally prosperous condition of our Educational Work, both in our own Conference and in the entire church. There is a large increase in attendance upon our institutions of learning and in the endowments and receipts from various sources.

The Randolph-Macon System.

Religion and education are allies. Education is culture on the intellectual side; religion is culture on the spiritual side. The Church is the friend of education. Educational institutions are for the most part supported by Christian people. Four-fifths of all students enrolled in the colleges and universities are from Christian homes.

The Randolph-Macon system of schools and colleges is unrivalled in the South. The institutions of this system are making progress in the number of students and equipment. The property is valued at \$698,000; endowment \$462,815; number of officers and teachers 78; students 1,028.

The effort of the Alumni to endow a chair of modern languages in the college at Ashland has met with good success, and it is earnestly hoped that the entire amount, \$30,000, will be realized by December 1, 1907, in order to secure \$10,000 from the General Education Board of New York. The College should have another dormitory like the new Branch dormitory.

The marvel of our educational history is the Woman's College, with a Plant valued at \$518,000 and an enrollment of 360 students. This institution is listed by the United States Commission of Education, as one of the

fourteen colleges for the education of women, entitled to rank in "Class A." In attendance, equipment and resources it has acquired a high reputation throughout the country.

The Institute at Danville is full to overflowing, and doing excellent work.

The Bedford Academy provided extra quarters and still turned away forty for lack of accommodations.

The Front Royal Academy has an enrollment of 167, more than double the number in attendance six years ago. It is peculiarly *the* male preparatory school for the Baltimore Conference. It prepares young men to enter Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, or any other of the colleges and universities of the Country, and gives a well rounded course to those not in position to pursue their studies further; all under the auspices of the Church, under the influences of Methodism. The successes of its students in higher institutions, and in the various walks of life, sufficiently attest the character and thoroughness of its work. With buildings and equipment, unequaled, for the purpose, by any school of like character in the South, and a constantly increasing patronage as the public within and without our borders become acquainted with its merits, we have in Randolph-Macon College at Front Royal an Institution to which the whole Church, the whole country, can look with pride. Baltimore Conference Methodism needs this School as much, even more, than the Academy needs the patronage of the Conference. We believe that no Methodist parent within the bounds of the Conference can afford to send his son elsewhere, when he can enter him as a student at Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal; and it is in the full consciousness of what the Academy is, and of what it does for Methodism, for the welfare of the young man who enters within its walls, that we recommend it as worthy of the confidence, support and patronage of our people.

A great work is being accomplished in the training of men and women for lives of usefulness, but these institutions are hindered from doing their best work because of insufficient endowment. The interest of our people in the cause of education will result in an increase of patronage, and in liberal gifts that this great system may be fully equipped for still greater work.

Southern Seminary.

This institution of learning has been growing steadily since its location within our borders and the report shows it has reached the highest point of prosperity in its history. Without the cost of a dollar to the church of actual expenditure, and without entailing financial liability, we have in the Southern Seminary at Buena Vista, Va., a Methodist school offering excellent educational advantages to the daughters of our homes. Its property is valued at \$75,000. Its building is beautifully located and admirably adapted for its work, and has received nothing but words of commendation from patrons and our visitors. It has an able faculty and an enrollment representing our own territory and reaching other sections and states of our country. Its boarding department is about full, and the personnel of the

student body exceptionally fine, as reported by the Board of Visitors. The religious work in the institution keeps pace with its general progress. The ladies have their mid-week service under the direction of the Y. W. C. A., their missionary society, and a daily Sunrise Prayer Service. The Southern Seminary is the only exclusively Methodist institution for young ladies in the Baltimore Conference and shows itself worthy the continued support, encouragement and patronage of our people.

We recommend that Rev. H. H. Sherman, Rev. J. T. Williams and Rev. B. F. Ball be appointed as a Visiting Committee, and that they be requested to make their report in writing to this Board, and further, that the expenses incurred be paid by the Seminary.

Alleghany Collegiate Institute.

This school, located at Alderson, W. Va., is the property of the Lewisburg District. It reports a year of successful work. The remarkable development of this large and prosperous part of our Conference territory makes this institution an important factor in the education of our boys and girls, and is worthy of our endorsement and patronage. Its property is valued at \$15,000. Ninety-five students have been enrolled this session, with a faculty of five instructors.

This institution is controlled by a Board of Trustees appointed by the Lewisburg District Conference, with H. A. Seomp as Principal.

We recommend that Rev. W. O. Talbert, Rev. W. H. Sanders and Rev. C. S. Stanton be appointed a visiting committee, and that they be requested to make their report in writing to this Board, and further that the expenses incurred be paid.

We recommend that our preachers be requested to deliver the sermon on Education, as required by the Discipline, on the second Sunday in May, and at that time report to our institutions, viz., Randolph-Macon College, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Randolph-Macon Academy, Southern Seminary and the Alleghany Collegiate Institute, the names of any young men or ladies that may attend our schools the coming session.

Appointments Recommended.

We recommend that the Conference request the Bishop to appoint Rev. J. A. Kern, D. D., and Rev. Collins Denny, D. D., Professors in Vanderbilt University; Rev. L. S. Shires, Instructor in Alleghany Collegiate Institute; Rev. W. F. Melton, Professor in Baltimore City College; Rev. H. P. Hamill, Conference Secretary and Treasurer of Education, and Rev. Herbert Sydenstricker, Professor in Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.

School of Correspondence.

We are pleased to learn of the success of the Correspondence School and urge all of our under-graduates to take advantage of it in connection with their Conference Courses.

We recommend an assessment of \$3,000 for the benefit of Randolph-Macon College at Ashland, and Randolph-Macon Academy at Front Royal, Va., and of \$1,835 for Educational Extension, as assessed upon this Conference by the General Board of Education under the direction of the General Conference.

FRONT ROYAL, VA., March 27, 1907.

Report of Treasurer of Twentieth Century Thank-Offering Fund, Baltimore Annual Conference of Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to date.

Balance on hand March 26, 1906.....	\$1,450 88
Receipts March 26, 1906, to date.....	272 25
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	\$1,723 13

Disbursements.

Expense account	\$ 13 05
R.-M. Academy, Front Royal, Va.....	1,000 00
Balance on hand.....	710 08
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	\$1,723 13

Respectfully submitted by,

E. D. POULTON, *Treasurer.*

Rev. H. P. Hamill, Rev. J. B. Henry, Judge J. W. Woods, Rev. C. D. Bulla and James D. Johnson are appointed delegates to the Educational Convention to be held in St. Louis in April.

Anniversary.

We suggest that the new Board of Education arrange to hold an Educational Anniversary early in the next session of the Conference, that the important work of education may have an adequate presentation before the Conference.

Respectfully submitted by,

H. H. SHERMAN, *President.*

J. M. ANDERSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South:

The Sunday School Board reports with pleasure that the work under its care has made gratifying progress during the year. Signs of increased Sunday School interest and improvement in Sunday School work are plainly evident in many parts of the Conference. The steady advance, and splendid increase in the Sunday Schools of the entire connection, as shown by the report of the Sunday School Editor, ought to arouse enthusiasm and stimulate effort.

The Sunday School enrollment of our Conference stands at more than 80% of the church membership, placing us at the head of the connection, in that regard. This, however, should not be the means of causing us to rest upon our oars and regard the work as finished, but rather an incentive to greater achievements. The ideal of the 20th Century Sunday School is all the church enrolled for Bible study, in the Sunday School. We urge especially, the formation and organization of adult classes and adult departments in all our Sunday Schools, firmly believing this to be one of the best means for holding the children in the Sunday School and giving power to our work, as well as for supplying us with the resources to do it.

Needy Schools.

The Board urges the formation of Sunday Schools at all our appointments where schools do not now exist. It is a matter of some regret that there are still about seventy organized societies in our Conference that are without Sunday Schools. We feel confident that the organization of schools at these appointments would greatly strengthen all the interests of the church. During the year, two or three pastors have called upon the Committee on needy Sunday Schools for financial aid in the establishment of new schools.

These calls have been promptly and cheerfully met, producing very gratifying results. This committee is anxious to extend help wherever it is needed, and will give immediate and careful attention to all applications for assistance, and respond liberally to those that seem to be deserving.

Literature.

We note with satisfaction the continued high character of all our Sunday School literature. The Board has had the pleasure of the presence of Dr. Chappell, our new Sunday School Editor, at some of its sessions, and is gratified to note that still larger improvement is contemplated, so as to keep our lesson helps and other Sunday School publications fully abreast with the best which the times afford. The increased use of the literature of our own Church by its Sunday Schools, and the increased circulation of our Sunday School publications is cause for hearty congratulation.

Children's Day.

The establishment of a chair of religious pedagogy in Vanderbilt University, to the support of which the surplus from the Children's Day collections is to be devoted, gives a new incentive for maintaining those collections and even advancing beyond the satisfactory standard which we have already attained.

Sunday School Convention.

The well informed Sunday School workers of the Conference scarcely need to be reminded of the high character of the programs which have been rendered at our annual Sunday School Conventions during recent years. It is with pleasure that the Board is able to announce that the program for this year will fully sustain the reputation it has established.

A Convention better than any previously held, is promised. This gathering will be held at Harrisonburg, Va., July 9th, 10th and 11th. Dr. H. M. Hamill, Superintendent of Teacher Training, and Mrs. Hamill, have been engaged for the entire convention. We again urge that all schools send representatives to the Convention.

District Institutes.

We are pleased to learn of the continued efficient work of the Roanoke District Sunday-school organization. It also gives us great pleasure to announce the prospect of an early organization of the Washington District in a similar manner. The Convention Executive Committee is ready and anxious to afford aid, financially and otherwise, to the Sunday-school workers in any district who desire to establish a district organization.

Study Circle.

The demand for trained Sunday-school teachers is steadily increasing as Sunday-school standards advance. As our own church was the pioneer in the matter of establishing a regular course of training for teachers, so it still stands at the front in that department, nothing better having yet been offered than our Teachers' Study Circle. We renew our recommendation that Teachers' Study Circles be formed in all the schools of the Conference, believing that the standard of Sunday-school work will be thereby further advanced.

Book Depository.

We recommend the Southern Methodist Book Depository, under the management of E. B. Lipscomb, Staunton, Va. The Depository will furnish this year, as in the past, free programs for Children's Day to all desiring them. Orders for Sunday-school literature will be promptly filled at Publishing House prices.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MILLAN, *Secretary.*

CHAS. S. STANTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To balance on hand as per last report.....	\$490 40
By amount paid for space in Conference Minutes.....	\$ 15 00
By amount paid for stationery and postage.....	21 25
By amount paid for printing Year Book.....	78 72
By amount expense of S. S. Convention.....	129 96
By amount paid for programme.....	69 70
By amount paid for needy S. Schools.....	112 37
By amount paid to parent S. S. Board.....	31 70
By amount paid to Conference Board of Education.....	31 70
	<hr/> \$490 40

<i>Baltimore District</i> —Frederick.....	\$ 3 00
Arlington	20 00
Sudbrook.....	3 00
Reisterstown	9 00
Linganore	12 50
Poolsville.....	5 00
Clarksburg	6 00
Rockville.....	8 00
Colesville.....	3 00
Emory.....	4 60

 \$74 10

<i>E. Baltimore District</i> —Jarrettsville	\$ 5 00
Aberdeen.....	9 55
Kent	10 00
Church Hill.....	3 00
Ingleside.	3 00
Goldsboro.....	1 00
Easton and Caroline.....	2 00
Forest Grove.....	10 00
Prince George.....	6 61
Charles and St. Mary's.....	6 00

 \$ 56 16

<i>Washington District</i> —Mt. Vernon Place.....	\$15 00
Epworth	6 00
Marvin.....	5 00
St. Pauls.....	4 16
West Washington.....	6 62
Del Ray.....	2 00
Alexandria	6 00
Fredericksburg.....	5 33
Falls Church.	2 00
Loudoun.....	6 00
Middleburg	2 26
Hamilton.....	11 00
Warrenton.....	4 80
Fairfax.....	7 33
Occoquan.....	4 00
Fauquier.....	9 00
Remington	7 00
Sudley	5 00
Manassas.....	4 00
Stafford	2 00
Morrisville	2 25

 \$116 75

<i>Winchester District</i> —Winchester.....	\$ 6 18
Middletown.....	6 00
Edinburg.....	2 00
Front Royal and Riverton.....	5 00
Warren.....	2 00
Martinsburg.....	6 83
Berkeley.....	8 00
Jefferson.....	5 00
Shepherdstown	5 00
Bakerton and Shannondale.....	7 00

 \$53 01

<i>Rockingham District</i> —			
Staunton	\$13 00		
Staunton Mission.....	1 80		
Harrisonburg.....	7 79		
Bridgewater.....	5 00		
Augusta.....	11 00		
Waynesboro.....	4 00		
Basic.....	7 00		
Port Republic.....	2 80		
East Rockingham.....	4 88		
Elkton.....	1 00		
McDowell	6 00		
Monterey.....	19 94		
			\$84 21
<i>Roanoke District</i> —			
Salem.....	\$7 00		
Grace.....	3 00		
Belmont.....	2 09		
Vinton	2 50		
Buchanan	3 50		
Fincastle.....	4 80		
Rockbridge	2 00		
Lexington	3 00		
Collierstown.....	3 00		
Christiansburg.....	2 60		
Oriskany	2 00		
Catawba.....	2 00		
			\$37 49
<i>Lewisburg District</i> —			
Lewisburg.....	\$6 00		
Frankford....	5 00		
Blue Sulphur.....	9 00		
Alderson	8 00		
Union.....	10 00		
Ronceverte.....	3 00		
White Sulphur.....	3 00		
Alvon.....	2 00		
Clifton Forge.....	6 10		
Bath.....	2 00		
Levelton	3 00		
Greenbank	7 50		
			\$64 60
<i>Moorefield District</i> —			
Keyser	\$7 00		
South Cumberland.....	7 00		
Piedmont.....	2 00		
Frostburg.....	2 08		
Springfield	2 86		
Slanesville.....	5 00		
Hardy.....	2 29		
			\$28 23
To total amounts received from Districts.....		\$514 55	
By 10 per cent. to Parent Sunday School Board ...		\$51 45	
By 10 per cent. to Parent Board of Education		51 45	
			102 90
To balance on hand for distribution.....			\$411 65

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM DEAN, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

STAUNTON, VA., March 27, 1907.

To the Baltimore Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South :

Your Board of Church Extension, after having listened to and conferred with Dr. McMurry, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, and believing that his generous offer should be accepted, begs leave to present, for early action by the Conference, the following proposed resolution, the passage of which is unanimously recommended by this Board, to wit :

WHEREAS, The Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, in deference to the urgent needs within the bounds of this Conference, has generously offered to supply for expenditure by the Board of Church Extension of this Conference, without detracting from the right to participate in the funds of the General Board, an equal amount, dollar for dollar, which may be assessed and collected by this Conference in addition to the regular assessment for church extension ; Now therefore be it

Resolved by the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, That the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars be and is hereby assessed, besides and in addition to the regular assessment for church extension ; and be it further

Resolved, That the cause of Church Extension shall be stressed before and be brought to the attention of every charge in this Conference during the ensuing Conference year.

J. W. DUFFEY,

*President Board Church Extension.*P. W. JEFFRIES,
Secretary.

REPORT No. 2.

We recommend the adoption of the following :

WHEREAS, This Conference at its session held at Cumberland, Md., March 28-April 2, 1906, adopted a memorial wherein attention was called to the need of a church building in Washington, D. C., worthily representative of our great denomination, and the General Conference was asked to take such action as might be deemed best to accomplish that object ; and

WHEREAS, In response to said memorial the General Conference, at its recent session in Birmingham, Ala., adopted resolutions heartily endorsing the movement for the erection of such a church building at the Capital City of our general government, and pledging the church at large to an effort to raise the sum of \$200,000 for that purpose, provided that Mt. Vernon Place Church in said city of Washington, D. C., would become responsible for the sum of \$75,000 for the same purpose, and appointed a committee consisting of Bishop W. A. Candler, Bishop E. E. Hoss and Rev. W. F. McMurry, D. D., Church Extension Secretary, to act for and on behalf of the General Conference, under the direction of the General Board

of Church Extension in all matters pertaining to the raising of the necessary funds for the purpose and in securing the erection of such church building; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Baltimore Conference of the M. E. Church, South, in annual session assembled in Staunton, Va., do hereby express our high appreciation of the action by the General Conference upon the said memorial and our sincere gratification because thereof.

And it having been brought to our attention that the Quarterly Conference of Mt. Vernon Place Church, in Washington City, aforesaid, has, by formal resolutions accepted the said proposition made by the General Conference; it is, therefore, further

Resolved, That we hereby promise our earnest and hearty support of the said enterprise, and do hereby pledge the aid and support of this Conference in every effort that may be put forth by the committee representing the General Conference to secure the success thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

P. W. JEFFRIES, *Secretary*.

J. W. DUFFEY, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 3.

STAUNTON, VA., March 29, 1907.

To the Baltimore Annual Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South :

The action of this Conference in making the additional assessment, and of the Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension in tendering a donation, render the work of this Board all the more important.

Attention is called to the following paragraph from the report to this Conference of the Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, dated March 18, 1907, to wit :

“At the annual meeting of the Board last April, ‘The Department of Savings Funds for Church Building’ was organized. The purpose of this department is to husband the funds and conserve the efforts of our people who are looking to the building of new churches, the remodeling of old ones, and to the liquidation of existing debts. Funds raised for these purposes by donation, bequest or otherwise, may be forwarded to the Corresponding Secretary from time to time, provided that no single remittance shall be less than \$25.00. The Board obligates itself to pay four per centum per annum on quarterly balances; the interest accruing to be added to the principal.”

Following the policy of the General Board of Church Extension this Board is impressed with the importance of guarding more carefully the donations which it makes from time to time, and therefore directs that, whenever in its judgment the circumstances may require it, donations shall be made on condition that the Church receiving aid shall execute in

a proper and legal way a non-interest bearing, refunding bond, which will guarantee to this Board the amount donated whenever such church property may be abandoned or sold; unless if sold the proceeds re-invested for the use of the said Church, and in such event a new refunding bond shall be given.

It is further recommended, in order that the work and claims of this Board may be brought more directly to the attention of our people, that the President of the Board be and he is hereby authorized to secure suitable persons to bring the cause of Church Extension before our people at the District Conferences and at such other meetings as may be practicable, and that the Board shall set aside \$100, or so much thereof as may be needed, to defray the necessary expenses that may be incurred in that work.

Resolved, That we have heard with great pleasure the generous offer of Gov. and Mrs. E. E. Jackson to contribute the sum of \$50,000 toward the erection of a representative church in the city of Baltimore, upon condition that the church at large raise \$100,000 for this purpose.

We commend the movement now being made to secure this additional \$100,000, and express the hope that it will meet with a liberal response from all Southern Methodists throughout our bounds.

We invite those who are charged with this movement to present definite plans to this Board, and assure them of the most substantial and generous help which it may be in the power of the Board to grant.

We also commend this movement to the most favorable consideration of the General Board of Church Extension.

[Signed]

J. W. DUFFEY, *Chairman*

P. W. JEFFRIES, *Secretary*.

TREASURER'S REPORT, BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

1907.

March 27—Balance on hand.....	\$ 165 17
Allowance to Laurel Church, conditions not yet complied with..	245 00
Received on assessments.....	3,962 50
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	\$4,372 76

Less Expenses.

Printing, postage, etc.....	\$ 3 66
Printing report in Minutes.....	7 00
Paid allowance to Oak Level.....	150 00
Remitted parent Board.....	1,981 25
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	2,141 91
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Amount for distribution.....	\$2,230 76

Appropriations to Churches.

Laurel, Md. (conditions not complied with)....	\$245 00
Laurel, Md. (conditional).....	155 00
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	\$ 400 00
Calvary (west Washington).....	355 00
Clarendon, Washington District.....	175 00
Millwood, Winchester District.....	125 00
Craigsville, Rockingham District.....	95 00
Wesley Church, Roanoke District.....	200 00
Blacksburg, Roanoke District.....	350 00
Durbin, Lewisburg District.....	155 00
Central, Cumberland Md., Moorefield District.....	290 00
Balance.....	85 76
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	\$2,230 76

Application blanks can be had by writing to P. V. D. Conway, Fredericksburg, Va.

In filling out checks please always add the word *Treasurer*.

P. V. D. CONWAY,
Treasurer.

Staunton, Va., March 30, 1907.

Church Extension—Assessments and Payments by Districts

DISTRICTS.	Ass'd.	Paid.	Deficit.	Paid in 1906.	Increase.	Decrease.
Baltimore.....	\$656	\$585	\$ 71	\$580	\$ 5	.....
East Baltimore...	547	301	246	328	.....	\$27
Lewisburg.....	538	480	58	460	20	.....
Moorefield.....	488	246	242	241	5	.....
Roanoke.....	698	608	90	456	152	.....
Rockingham.....	650	465	185	443	22	.....
Washington.....	885	707	178	653	54	.....
Winchester.....	675	571	104	506	65	.....
Total.....	\$5,137	\$3,963	\$1,174	\$3,667	\$323	\$27

Assessments for 1907-8.

Baltimore District	1261	\$1,258
East Baltimore District	941	1,002
Lewisburg District.....	1297	1,112
Moorefield District.....	1000	1,000
Roanoke District.....	1552	1,463
Rockingham District.....	1237	1,275
Washington District	1626	1,669
Winchester District.....	1318	1,359
Total.....		\$10,138

STAUNTON, VA., March 30, 1907.

P. V. D. CONWAY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE EPWORTH LEAGUE BOARD.

Your Board of Epworth League submit the following report:

We are glad to report that the past year has witnessed a revival of interest in the Epworth League in some portions of our Conference territory. New Leagues have been organized, and old and feeble ones reanimated. This turning back to the League in sections where for some years its work had been practically abandoned, is evidence of the fact that the League fills a place in the work of the Church which can be filled by nothing else. The Church, which expects efficient workers in the future, must train them in the present. And the League is the agency by which it meets this vital obligation.

We would strongly urge that during the coming year some portion of the time of the District Conference be devoted particularly to a consideration of

Epworth League work, and that plans be there set on foot for a vigorous campaign in its interest in the several Districts. Such a movement was inaugurated with most gratifying results at the last session of the Roanoke District Conference. To this end attention is called to the fact that the action of the last Conference, provided for the inclusion of an Epworth League delegate in the delegation from each pastoral charge to the District Conference. We would urge that our pastors and Presiding Elders see that this provision is carried out when the delegates to the District Conferences are elected.

We would commend the admiral work of Dr. H. M. Du Bose, our General Secretary, and recommend the *Era* as being indispensable to one who seeks equipment for the prosecution of this great and far reaching work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. KNOTT, *Secretary.*

W. H. H. JOYCE, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD.

To the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South :

Your Bible Board has endeavored during the past quadrennium to bring intelligently before our people the necessity of liberally contributing to the American Bible Society. It is with a sense of profound gratitude that we can report marked increase in contributions to this phase of Church work.

Truly, the American Bible Society is doing a great work, and deserves our unqualified support.

The Bible Society is recognized as a positive necessity for the intelligent and wise dissemination of the Gospel, and without its help to mission work in providing the Word in the native tongue of the heathen the Church would be seriously handicapped.

In view of facts which have been brought to the attention of this Board, we recommend that the funds contributed to the Bible cause in Maryland be sent to the Maryland Bible Society.

We further recommend that our pastors avail themselves of the opportunities afforded of having the agents of the local auxiliaries preach on their charges and assist in the collections; also that this cause be presented early in the Conference year.

We regret to find that no collection for the Bible cause has been taken on some of our charges, and insist that the disciplinary requirements be followed.

We further insist that all money collected for the American Bible Society be paid to the Treasurer of the Bible Board.

WM. H. BEST, *Secretary.*

F. A. STROTHER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BIBLE BOARD, BALTIMORE
CONFERENCE, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, 1906 AND 1907.

Amount paid by Baltimore District.....	\$135 40	Decrease	\$ 6 15
“ “ East Baltimore District...	67 44	“	10 86
“ “ Washington District.....	201 98	“	30 78
“ “ Winchester District.....	133 12	Increase.....	16 86
“ “ Rockingham District	109 02	Decrease	21 76
“ “ Roanoke District.....	104 59	Increase.....	8 60
“ “ Lewisburg District.	121 75	“	33 10
“ “ Moorefield District	67 50	“	23 06
Total.....	\$940 80		
Amount paid in 1905 and 1906	933 57		
Net increase.....	<u>\$ 7 23</u>		
Less printing, postage, etc		\$ 5 60	
Less amount paid agents.....		96 79	
		<u>\$102 39</u>	
Balance for distribution.....		\$838 41	

GEORGE W. LAYCOCK, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CORPORATE BOARD OF FINANCE.

Receipts.

Balance on hand March 23, 1907.....	\$1,557 62	
Income from ground rents.	899 74	
Income from city stock and U. Rwy. Co. Bond.....	165 00	
Balance of purchase money from sale of Cleveland street property	3,526 58	
Returned insurance premium.....	6 60	
Interest on deposits and loans.....	295 77	
	<hr/>	\$6,451 31

Disbursements.

Commission on sale of Cleveland-street property.....	\$ 93 15	
Loaned on collateral security.....	3,500 00	
Paid Joint Board of Finance.....	1,200 00	
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Balance on hand March 25, 1907..... \$1,658 16

Assets.

Cash on hand (as above).....	\$1,658 16	
Ground rent, 1330 and 1332 Cleveland st.....yielding	36 00	per annum.
“ 729 and 731 Little Second st... “	40 00	“
“ Ostend street, near Marhsall... “	81 00	“
“ 701 Payson street	70 00	“
“ 705 and 707 Payson street.....	136 00	“
“ Ostend and Marshall streets... “	90 74	“
“ 3040 Boston street.....	50 00	“
“ Penna. ave., near Kate ave.... “	120 00	“
“ Kate ave.....	240 00	“
\$400 note of Wesley Grove Association.....	20 00	“
\$3,000 certificate Baltimore city stock.....	105 00	
\$1,000 U. Rwy. Co. Bond, first mortgage....	40 00	
\$3,500 loaned on collateral at @ 6%.....		

March 25, 1907.

GEO. N. NUMSEN,
Treasurer Corporate Board of Finance.

FORM OF WILL, WITH DEVISE TO THE USE OF THE SUPERANNUATED
PREACHERS, ETC., ETC.

In the name of God, Amen :

I (state full name and place of residence), being of sound and disposing mind, memory and understanding, do make, publish and declare this my last will and testament ;

Item : I give, devise and bequeath unto the "Corporate Board of Finance of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Baltimore City," a corporation formed for the maintenance, support and assistance of the superannuated preachers of the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and of the widows and orphan children of deceased preachers, who at the time of their death shall have been members of said Conference of said Church, its successors and assigns, absolutely, the following property, to-wit :

(If all the testator's property, state "all of my property, real, personal and mixed, wherever situate;" if real estate, describe same so that it can be identified, and, if possible, give date of deed and place of record; if stocks or bonds, give the name of same and amount or denomination; if money, state "the sum of ——dollars.")

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal this —— day of —— A. D. 190—

____ (Seal.)

Signed, sealed, published and declared by (*name as above*) the above-named testator, as and for his last will and testament, in the presence of us, who, at his request, in his presence and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as witnesses.

A. B.

C. D.

(NOTE.—The above form may be used in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Two witnesses are required.

The witnesses should see the testator sign, hear him declare the same as his will, and at his request, sign the same in his presence and in the presence of each other.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLISHING INTERESTS.

Your Committee beg leave to report the following:

The business of our Publishing House at Nashville increased steadily during the entire period of last year, *each month* of the year showing gain. This increase was in the sales of books as well as in the circulation of the general periodicals of the Church.

We learn with gratification that the new building is a credit to the interests it is designed to serve, and that its erection and equipment enables our Agents to produce work of better quality with substantial gain in economy.

In this connection we desire to compliment our Agents on their efficient and successful administration.

We ask the especial attention of our preachers and thoughtful people to the *Methodist Quarterly Review*. It is a worthy representative of the large intellectual element of our clergy and people, and should have wide circulation and more general recognition among them. We extend a hearty welcome to Dr. Gross Alexander, the new editor, and desire to express our pleasure and satisfaction with the work already done by him.

The marked improvement in the *Christian Advocate*, the weekly organ of the whole Church, justifies the special provisions made by the General Conference for its enlargement.

We earnestly recommend that all our Sunday Schools use our own Sunday School literature. *It is better for them than any other.*

We heartily renew our endorsement of our Conference organ, *The Baltimore Southern Methodist*. This paper is not the enterprise of the Company which publishes it. It is the enterprise of the Conference. Its creation and publication were ordered by official action of this body. The Publishing Company was formed by direction of the Conference to carry out our purpose. The splendid success of our organ has been the result of the recognition of this fact and our consequent responsibility. We cannot expect continued prosperity if our preachers forget it. Nor can any paper continue its publication unless there are constant and substantial additions to its subscription list. Old subscribers die, move out of the bounds of the Conference, etc., and from these and like causes there is constant loss of patrons. These gaps must be filled.

We have heretofore met the cost of publication by the closest economy in expenses and by the ardent work of our preachers in securing subscribers, making collections, and in every department of the paper's work. The cost of all materials and labor has substantially increased since we began publishing our paper. Many other papers have increased their subscription price to meet the increased cost of publication. We propose to meet the increased cost by increasing our list of subscribers.

Looking to the future, we desire the Conference to recognize the fact that the continued success of the paper requires the increase of the subscription list, and that the whole responsibility for our paper rests on the individual members of this body.

We therefore recommend that the Conference undertake to add, during the coming year, two thousand (2,000) subscribers, and to that end that the Presiding Elders be requested to take charge of this work in their respective Districts with a view to securing this increase in full, and we ask the hearty co-operation of the preachers in this effort. We also ask that this matter be made the especial work of the first six (6) months of the coming Conference year.

We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. S. Engle as Editor of the *Baltimore Southern Methodist*.

The Book Depository conducted by Brother E. B. Lipscomb is doing a most important service to the Church. We endorse its work and ask our preachers and people to see that all their business in this line goes to the Depository.

F. J. PRETTYMAN, *Secretary*.

C. D. HARRIS, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to submit the following report, viz :

Recognizing that one of the greatest evils of the day threatening the very principles of our civilization, wrecking the homes, and destroying thousands of our young men, is the liquor traffic. The Church of the living God, imbued with the spirit of brotherly love, should wage unceasing warfare against it, and should use all right means for its extermination, not only in the saloon, but the dispensary, the distillery, and the many illegitimate methods used for its sale.

Resolved, First (1st). That we urge upon our citizens the great importance of having strictly enforced, as far as possible, all laws against this evil.

Second (2d). That we heartily commend the object of the Anti-Saloon League and every other organization whose sole object is the suppression of the liquor traffic, without expressing approval of any particular methods for the accomplishment of this object.

Third (3d). That we urge that the requirements of the discipline concerning the manufacture, sale, or drinking of intoxicating liquors in any form, be enforced as far as possible.

Fourth (4th). That in the training of our young people in our Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues this great question of temperance be not lost sight of, but that the lessons be made as forcible as possible, and that a sermon on this subject be preached at least once a year. We would also urge upon the parents their duty to their children in this matter.

Fifth (5th). That we believe that the surest and most lasting results for this cause come from a deep and genuine work of grace in the heart of

man, and that it should never be lost sight of, that the soul is to be won for God.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. ROUSE, *Secretary*

.B. V. SWITZER, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS.

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the District Conference Records, before them, and find them properly kept.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. HARNSBERGER, *Secretary*.

J. H. WILHITE, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee on Sabbath observance begs leave to submit the following report:

We greatly deplore the prevalence of Sabbath desecration. We believe that this evil is greatly impeding the progress of the Christian Church and is undermining our civilization; therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we record ourselves here and now as being opposed to all kinds of Sabbath desecration, especially Sunday excursions, handling of unnecessary traffic by railroads, Sunday newspapers, hunting, fishing, baseball, and other sports.

2d. That we pray earnestly that God's Holy Day may be kept holy.

3d. That the ministers of our own Church be requested to preach on the proper observance of the Sabbath, and to read these resolutions to their several congregations.

4th. That all our people be requested not only to abstain from all unnecessary labor on God's Holy Day themselves, but also to see that their children and servants of every kind be likewise permitted to observe the day in a becoming manner.

5th. That we as a Church are in favor of the passage and enforcement of all necessary laws to preserve our Sabbath as a day of rest, and that we as citizens will employ every legitimate means to have existing civil laws against the various forms of Sabbath desecration enforced.

Respectfully submitted,

L. J. FORMAN, *Secretary*.

W. J. WHITESELL, *Chairman*.

MEMOIRS.

REV. QUINCY ADAMS WHEAT.

Rev. Quincy Adams Wheat, eldest son of Benoni and Maria McNeil Wheat, was born in Alexandria, Va., April 6, 1843, and died in Staunton, Va., April 1, 1906, within five days of the completion of the sixty-third year of his life.

Most of his early life was passed in his native city and here, with the exception of one year in the classical school of Prof. A. Morgan and Dr. H. M. Harmon, in Baltimore, Md., he received his scholastic training in the school of Caleb Halowell. His bright and ready mind, and his inclination to use the opportunities offered him to acquire an education, made him a diligent and successful student and secured for him the full benefit of the excellent educational advantages which those schools afforded. As might be expected in such a case, he finished his work in school with more than ordinary training and equipment for his life-work.

Sometime during the early years of his life Brother Wheat removed to Lewisburg, W. Va. He was converted while there, in 1858 or '59, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, under the pastorate of Dr. P. H. Whisner. During the latter part of the Civil War he enlisted in the Confederate army, and served in the signal corps until the close of the war. In the autumn of 1865 he returned to Alexandria, and, with his certificate of Church membership from Lewisburg, united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which the family had formerly worshiped. Feeling called to the ministry of the Gospel, he so far yielded to the impression that he ought to devote his life to that employment as to make his desire to do so known to some of the leading members of the Church; but failing to receive the sympathy and encouragement which he thought his Church ought to give, and attributing the lack of it to his connection with the Confederate army, and to his outspoken sympathy with the Southern cause, he withdrew from the Church, taking his certificate, but never using it to unite with the Church elsewhere. There was, consequently, a suspension of his Church membership, and likewise of his active religious life.

Bro. Wheat was married at Millboro Springs, Va., by Rev. C. L. Dameron, on September 11, 1867, to Miss Nannie Virginia Beard, of Greenbrier county, W. Va., who survives him. Here, at the place of his marriage, about one month subsequent to that event, he renewed his vows to the Church, uniting with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, under the pastorate of Bro. Dameron. With the renewal of his Church membership, there came a renewal of the call to the ministry. In obedience of this call he sought, and obtained license to preach, in the spring of 1868, at the Quarterly Conference of Frankford Circuit, of the Lewisburg District, of which Dr. J. H. Waugh was, at that time, the Presiding Elder. Shortly after this, he removed with his wife to Port Republic, Va., where, for three years—1868-1871—he taught school, exercising, in the mean time, the functions of his ministerial office, as occasion required. In the autumn of 1871 he was sent by Bishop Pierce to the Western Virginia Conference, and appointed to Peytona Circuit. Becoming a member of that Conference, he was appointed, in 1873, to Mason Mission; in 1874 to Cedar Grove; in 1875 to Coalsburg; in 1876, '77, '78, to Hawk's Nest; in 1879 to Clarksburg; in

1880, '81 to Fayetteville; in 1882 to Barboursville; in 1883 to Mt. Zion; in 1884 to Cannonsburg; in 1885 to St. Albans—his last appointment in the Western Virginia Conference. For several years during the period covered by these appointments he was the efficient Secretary of his Conference, for which, both, his natural and acquired ability eminently fitted him.

In 1886 Brother Wheat was transferred by Bishop Duncan to the Baltimore Conference. The following spring, March, 1887, he was appointed to Church Hill and Stevens, and served that Circuit two years. In 1889 he was appointed to Listonburg; in 1890, '91, '92 to Wardensville; in 1893 to Strasburg; in 1894 to Page Mission; in 1895, '96 to Port Republic; in 1897 to Rockbridge Baths. Here he laid down the work which he had taken up twenty-six years before. Disabled by rheumatism, he was forced to resign his charge at the Second Quarterly Conference of that year. He returned to Port Republic, and at the following session of the Annual Conference was placed, at his request, upon the superannuated list, in which relation he remained through the rest of his life. He and his wife purchased and fitted up for themselves a comfortable home in Port Republic, and employed their time in such useful service as was possible to them, supplementing, by such means as they could use, their small income from the superannuated fund.

Brother Wheat very reluctantly retired from the regular work of the ministry, to which he had given his best thought and energy. He had made the best preparation for it he could before entering upon it, and his interest in his work, and his love for it impelled his constant and diligent effort for a more thorough preparation for his sacred calling. The fruit of his effort appeared in his preaching, in his intelligent and clear exposition, and forceful and often effectual application of the truth. His zeal and industry did not fail with his declining health and strength. Of studious habits, his eagerness to acquire all knowledge within his reach and then to use it for the benefit of any whom he might serve did not diminish. After months of intense suffering, by which he was so far disabled as to have to depend upon others to move him about, he sat in his chair and when his hand, crippled by rheumatism, could do little more than to drag his pen along the lines of his paper, wrote upon different subjects for publication in secular and religious papers. He continued, too, without abatement of interest and with the hope of completing his task, literary work begun before his affliction became so severe, which he intended to preserve in permanent form. He began the preparation of "Chronological Charts," in the interest of "Bible Chronology," but suspended that work temporarily, as was his purpose at the time, to prepare another work which he thought would be more suitable to the general reader. This was published a short time before his death in a little book of 125 pages entitled "Travel On an Old Road Out of Old Ruts." This publication, showing much careful and painstaking research and originality of thought and conclusion, is the fruit of painful but hopeful toil through years of affliction. In the dedication of this book to his wife he pays a grateful tribute to her helpfulness through the thirty-seven years of their married life.

The work suspended was never resumed. The progress of his disease continued until his hands could no longer respond to his thought, and he was entirely helpless. But in this condition hope did not desert him, and the struggle for restoration of health was maintained. Hoping to realize some benefit from such treatment as he might receive at a hospital, he was taken to the King's Daughters' Hospital, at Staunton, Va., but the treatment there brought him no relief nor encouragement of the hope with which he began it. After a few weeks at the hospital he removed with his wife to a boarding house in Staunton, where they remained until his death.

Brother Wheat loved his fellow-men and had confidence in them. He was most charitable in his judgment of others, and gave to all the credit of truthfulness and sincerity. Ingenuous himself, he did not suspect guile in others. Any evidence of mistaken judgment in these things came to him as a painful disappointment. He received with full appreciation and gratitude a favor shown him, and felt keenly an injustice done him, but he was without malice and resentment. But above all he believed in God and honored Him with reverence, fidelity and true devotion. It was said by one who knew him long and intimately: "He was a good man, and the constant general trend of his heart was Godward." This witness is true. He suffered much. Sometimes his pain was excruciating, and he cried out in his agony, and he may have been impatient sometimes, but in "all this he sinned not nor charged God foolishly." In the time of his greatest suffering he acknowledged some compensation in the development of his spiritual life, his more complete consecration, and his religious peace and joy. Shortly before his death he said: "I am a better man than I was before I was afflicted, and am in a condition to render a more complete and devoted service to God than ever before." He hoped that he should be raised up and be permitted to enter again upon the active work of life, and waited to know the will of God concerning him. He had not long to wait after this to learn that no further work awaited him in the present life, but that the rest of the holy Sabbath day, which was just dawning upon him, was to be perfect and eternal. His work was done and he entered into rest.

His body was prepared for burial, and after a short service, conducted by Rev. Frazier Furr, it was removed to Ronceverte, W. Va., accompanied by his widow, and interred in River View Cemetery, there it rests from toil and pain.

REV. PETER HARRISON WHISNER, D. D.

Summary: Born February 1, 1837, five miles south of Berkeley Springs, Morgan county, Virginia (now West Virginia). Youngest son of Jacob Whisner and Margeret Buck, the daughter of Robert Buck, who came from the North of Ireland very early in life, and was of Scotch descent. He married Miss Maxwel. Jacob Whisner was the son of Peter Whisner and Elizabeth Gray. The Whisner family from the time of Dr. Whisner's great grandfather lived in Morgan county, and were farmers by occupation and Methodists by faith. His grandfather Buck was also a farmer and a Methodist. Entered Dickinson College in 1856, spent three months in the Grammar School, two months in the Freshman Class, the whole of the Sophomore year and five months in the Senior year. He was graduated in 1860, and stood eighth in a class of twenty-four, being in college less than half the time usually taken to complete the course. Licensed to exhort July 27, 1857, by Rev. J. W. Start, P. C. of Berkeley Springs Circuit, Baltimore Conference M. E. Church. Licensed to preach February 14, 1860, by the Quarterly Conference of the same Circuit, the license being signed by Rev. W. G. Eggleston, P. E., and C. L. Grafflin, secretary. Received on trial by the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church, at the memorable Conference held in Staunton, Virginia, 1861. Received into full connection and elected to Deacon's Orders in 1863 at the session held in Churchville, Va. Ordained Deacon November 20, 1864, in Lynchburg, Va., by Bishop Early. Elected to Elder's orders at the Conference session held in Salem, Va., in 1865, and ordained Elder in Alexandria, Va., February 11, 1866, by Bishop Early.

Appointments: 1861, J. P. on Rockingham Circuit with T. Hildebrand, P. C. The Circuit was made up of the following appointments: Harrisonburg, Bridgewater, Mt. Crawford, Mt. Solon, Naked Creek, Fellowship, Wesley Chapel and Dayton. In 1862, judging from the fact that he says Sangerville, Rushville, Trinity and Edom were added to the Circuit, he

must have been continued as J. P. on Rockingham Circuit. In 1863 he was J. P. on Salem Circuit, with J. R. Wheeler, P. C. The appointments were Salem, Big Lick (now Roanoke City), Thrashers, Cave Spring, Lafayette, Big Spring, The Bend, Back Creek and Hollins; 1864-65 in charge of Lewisburg Station; 1866-67 in charge of Lexington; 1868-70 in charge of Blacksburg. In the fall of 1868 he opened in Blacksburg, Va., Preston and Olin Institute, and served as its Principal for three years. Out of this Institute has grown the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; 1871 appointed principal of Preston and Olin Institute, with the understanding that his "service as Principal should close with the session that summer, and that in a certain contingency he should go as P. C. of Rockville Circuit." On Aug. 4, 1871, he went to Rockville Circuit, and continued there till the Conference in 1875; 1875-78 P. E. of the Moorefield District; 1878-81 in charge of Central Church, Baltimore city; 1881, P. C. of Charlestown, W. Va.; 1882-86 P. E. of the Winchester District; 1886-90 P. E. Baltimore District; 1890-94 P. E. Roanoke District; 1894 P. C. Buena Vista, Va.; 1895-98 P. E. Rockingham District. The General Conference held in Baltimore in 1898 elected him Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Church Extension. The General Conference held in Dallas, Tex., in 1902, re-elected him to this position.

Married January 24, 1866, to Miss Louisa Ann Arey, of Bridgewater, Va. On February 18, 1872, in Rockville, Md., she died very suddenly. He was married in Rockville, Md., April 14, 1874, to Miss Virginia Louisa Childs. After two years of great suffering she died, April 13, 1901, leaving behind her a husband too tender not to feel keen suffering, but too brave a Christian to complain.

He was elected a trustee of Randolph-Macon College in 1879 and gave faithful and valuable service to that institution till 1898, in which year he resigned because his duties as Secretary of the Board of Church Extension prevented him from giving the college the attention he believed due from a trustee.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity was conferred upon him June 21, 1883, by Randolph-Macon College.

Five times the Baltimore Conference elected him a delegate to the General Conference. He was appointed by the College of Bishops a member of the committee to arrange for the Ecumenical Conference held in Washington in 1891, and also a member of that Conference. Again, in 1901, he held the same positions in the Ecumenical Conference that met in London.

He died in Baltimore, Md., April 21, 1906.

In that great work, *De Senectute*, which for nearly two thousand years has not lacked appreciative readers, Cicero puts into the mouth of Marcus Cato the following incident: "The story is told of an aged man who came into the theatre in Athens during the progress of the games. Although the throng was great no place was given him by his own countrymen; but when he came near the Spartans, who as ambassadors had seats assigned them in the orchestra, they rose as one man out of respect for him and gave the patriarch a seat. When they were greeted with rounds of applause from the whole audience, one of them remarked: 'The Athenians know what is right, but lack the disposition to do it.'" Had Peter H. Whisner been present when the old man came into the assembly, he would have been one of the first to rise to his feet, for he knew what was right, and he did it. He never was wanting in respect for those to whom respect was due. From him venerable age, long and honest service, with its seasoned experienced, honorable office bearing faithfully its burden of responsibility, never failed to receive admiration and homage. He was deferential without abatement of dignity, and gave patient attention to his elders without a sacrifice of his convictions. This trait, the germs of which were inborn, he cultivated

throughout life as a recognized duty, essential in his conception of true manhood.

He determined by the help of God to be a man, and by the help of God he was a man, a true man, a noble man. That was an end he pursued not simply as a duty, but which he believed to be a privilege, one worthy of an immortal being. He did not make the mistake of supposing that any position, however responsible and honorable, could confer manhood. If he failed to be a man he knew he should in reality fail to be anything that was worthy. Not honors but honor was his aim. What counted was not what one received from his fellows, but what he really was in God's sight.

A Conference memoir cannot be a biography. It must of necessity be brief. It can be merely suggestive. Only a few traits of a man's character can be touched upon, and those concisely.

Our brother adopted for himself a very high standard, and held himself strictly to it. His life was very simple, almost monotonously plain. He eschewed all superfluities, and was almost ascetic in the regulation of his own life, yet he was wholly free from the spirit of asceticism and perfectly tolerant in his judgment of brethren whose lives were not after the pattern he chose for himself. He seemed to judge no man. Who ever heard him speak evil of any man? He could and did speak the truth, and openly when duty demanded it; but no one offended him by differing from him in judgment. We must all recognize sadly that this is all too rare even among brethren. Every one of us can well afford to cultivate this strictness towards ourselves, this tolerance towards others.

He was economical and saved all he could, and gave all he had. One of the largest loan funds in the hands of our Board of Church Extension is his gift. With characteristic modesty he withheld his name, so that few even of the members of the Board knew the donor, and that fund is called simply the "W. loan fund."

He was a grave man. Seriousness of spirit was characteristic of him. He was wholly free from levity and foolishness. Frivolity froze in his presence. Wesley's charge to his preachers to do everything as in the immediate presence of God more than met the approval of Bro. Whisner; it was his constant practice. Though he was serious he was not morose. No one who knew the man could think of him in connection with anything coarse or vulgar. Whatever was innocent in wit and humor he could heartily enjoy, and his bright smile and quiet laugh showed his appreciation.

Such traits could hardly exist unless they were conjoined with faithfulness. Peter H. Whisner gave himself wholly to the performance of his duties as a man and as a Methodist preacher. As much as in him was he met with fidelity the obligations of the man, the Pastor, the Presiding Elder, the College Trustee, and the Church Extension Secretary. Whatever the field of labor to which he was assigned he was content and glad to devote himself to its culture. Patiently, perseveringly, with a quietness that sought no display, he did his work with commendable singleness of heart. He was eminently a faithful man.

The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth more and more unto the perfect day. "More and more"—that phrase calls attention to degrees of attainment. "The perfect day" dawns not here, but in that world toward which we hopefully look. Character, as realized in this life, is relative. No man is wholly good. Jesus says: There is none good, but one, that is God. Christian perfection is not a static condition, but a dynamic one. It is not a development up to a definite point followed by a crystallization; not a sudden entrance into a state in which no further growth is possible. It is not a state of arrested development. It is not the finish of the race, the attainment of the ultimate goal. It is rather a

reaching forth unto those things which are yet before, a pressing toward the mark. In McKnight's splendid translation of Paul's sublime thought: "I do not reckon myself to have laid hold of the prize. But one thing I do, not minding indeed the things behind me, but exceedingly stretching myself forward to the thing before me, I follow along the mark (keeping within the prescribed bounds) to the prize of the calling from above by Christ Jesus."

Can any man without qualification be said to be sincere? Can that great term be used correctly in any other than a relative sense? Is it not, as other terms descriptive of character, a term of comparison with a standard not definitely fixed? Granting this to be the fact, Brother Whisner was in a high degree a sincere man. Free from conscious pretense, his character was marked with candor. When it was proper for him to announce his opinion or position, he announced it without the slightest concealment. He dug no tunnels. When he met you, either in opposition or in support, he met you in the open, like the true man he was. He never took part in an ambush. What he told you as to fact was as nearly true as the words at his command could express it. What he promised he would do was done up to the limit of his power.

How tender he was! His courage had tenderness for a bride, and he was chivalrous and true to that bride. Children in homes in which he was a frequent guest drew near to this grave man, climbed with confidence into his lap, were not repelled by his dignity. In him those who suffered found sympathy; those who were needy, generous help. He was not a weak man in any sense of the word; on the contrary, he was a very strong man, one of the strongest in our Conference. Because he was a strong man, and when duty called could with emphasis, directness, and power meet troublesome and painful situations, those who saw him only at such times, or knew little of him except what could be discovered in these circumstances, might suppose him lacking in tenderness. The supposition would be erroneous. Strength and tenderness can combine in character, often do combine. They combined in him.

Like every true son of a noble mother, he loved his mother; loved her passionately; loved her to the end. He wrote: "My mother was in every respect a very superior woman. I owe far more to her than to any other human being." He gladly and gratefully acknowledged his indebtedness to others. He put on record: "My mother's influence and my brother Samuel's help enabled me to secure my college education." Again he wrote: "I acknowledge the favors shown me by my Conference in the fact that I have been elected to the General Conferences of 1878, 1886, 1894, 1898." After this was written he was elected a delegate to the General Conference of 1902. "I acknowledge the confidence shown me by the Bishops of the Church in that they appointed me one of the committee to arrange for the Ecumenical Conference of 1891, and also a member of that body; and again in that they appointed me one of the committee to arrange for the Ecumenical Conference of 1901, and also a member of that body."

The most notable fact in the life of our brother was his steady devotion to his Lord. He was emphatically a man of God. These are his own words, written June 8, 1901: "My mother's example and teachings caused me very early in life to feel very great interest in personal religion. My presence often in Class Meetings and Love Feasts induced me to desire to know the joy I saw and heard as the experience of others, so that when about thirteen years of age I sought the Lord at a camp meeting. I was at the mourner's bench Sunday afternoon and night, and Monday morning, afternoon, and night; and on Monday night a new and blessed experience came to me, for which I have still to thank the Lord.

"Because of personal hesitancy to tell the state of my mind to any one I had a very unsatisfactory condition from that time till I was about twenty years of age. Part of that time I could scarcely say I was a Christian at all, and sometimes I went forward as a penitent, seeking to know more of the blessed experience that I had lost. This state of indefiniteness disappeared when I was about twenty, while I was a student at college.

"Through much of my boyhood I had the impression that I ought to be a minister of the Gospel, an impression that never left me. I never tried to get rid of that impression, nor did I ever ask anything directly of the Church in that regard. License to exhort was given me without my having indicated to any one that I wished it, and so was my license to preach. Before I graduated a request came to the College for a young man to supply a place, and was put in my hands, and I accepted the place; and at the close of the year it was arranged by the proper authorities to have me admitted to the Baltimore Conference, and it was done. All this time I asked nothing, but did not feel at liberty to refuse to let any of these steps be taken. So I was led on through all the stages to Elder's orders.

"I record my thanks to the Father of spirits for all His mercies to me and blessings bestowed upon me from my infancy to this hour. He has not forsaken me in any of my sorrows. I am alone. I believe God loves me, and means me no harm in these dispensations. He has made most of my life to be largely free from sorrow.

"I thank Him for my parents, and especially for such a mother as He gave me, and allowed to live for me all through my childhood and youth. I thank him for my conversion, and for sparing me through all the years in which I gave Him only a very defective service. I thank Him for not cutting me off in any of my sins. I thank Him for any faithfulness that I have been able to show in any of these years. I propose to trust in and love and serve my Saviour while ever he shall keep me in the world.

"I thank God for the Methodist Church, for its reasonable doctrines, its practical polity, and for the many faithful and true men and women I have been associated with in the Church all through these years.

"I accept every word of the Bible as true, and I propose by the help of divine grace to trust in my Lord and live in His service till He shall call me to join all the many loved ones gone before me in the presence of the ever blessed Lord."

His brethren of the Baltimore Conference join our brother in this thanksgiving, and add their thanks to God for giving us for long years this devoted servant of His Lord, this unsullied character, this faithful friend. He loved us and trusted us, and in turn was loved and trusted by us. Gratefully do we record that he was true to every trust committed to him, that in every circle he entered his action and manner were in harmony with his office as a minister of the gospel and his profession as a follower of our Lord Jesus Christ. We shall miss him in our annual gatherings, and the world will be forever poorer to those who were privileged to be his close friends.

REV. CHARLES A. JOYCE.

Rev. Charles Addison Joyce, son of Rev. Henry and Mrs. Mary Joyce, was born in Anne Arundel county, Maryland, October 5, 1835, and died at his home at Gambrill's Station in the same county, May 9, 1906.

Brother Joyce spent the early part of his life in his native county, where he attended the public school at Marley, under the instruction of Prof. Patrick Holland, until 1850, when, with his father, he went to Baltimore county, where, at Hiss Chapel, he, a brother and three sisters were converted and united with the Methodist Church.

His father, who believed in young converts exercising their gifts and graces early, frequently called on his sons to lead in family worship, by which exercise they were soon prepared to take active part in Church work.

For some time Brother Joyce attended the Millersville Academy, conducted by Professor Leakin, where, by his studious habits and with a mind eager for knowledge, he used his opportunities to advantage.

On reaching his majority his father gave him a farm, which he began to cultivate and beautify with much energy, skill and taste, and with bright prospects of success.

It was while in his fields, at his plow and tilling his soil that the Master's voice was heard calling him to the work of an itinerant preacher to work in the vineyard of his Lord, and, like Matthew at the receipt of custom, and Peter, James and John at their nets, he left all and obeyed the Master's call, and for thirty-four years was in the active work of cultivating the fields to which his Conference appointed him. It is well at this point to let Brother Joyce give, in his own words, a very interesting part of his life as he sets it forth in some reminiscences of his early itinerant work; for it was at a time in our history that tried men's souls, minds and bodies. He says:

"At the memorable Conference at Staunton, Va., in the year 1861, I was received on probation and appointed to Augusta Circuit with Rev. Robert Smith preacher in charge, Rev. E. R. Veitch, Presiding Elder, where I spent two years.

"The next year, 1863, I was sent as preacher in charge of Bath Alum Circuit. In 1864 I was sent to Covington Circuit as preacher in charge, and was returned to that Circuit the next year—1865; but the war closing in April of that year, and Bro. George G. Brooke, who had been a chaplain in the Confederate army, coming to his family, who occupied the parsonage in Covington, was given charge of that work, and I was transferred to Monroe Circuit, with Rev. J. W. Ewan, preacher in charge. During that stormy period I do not remember to have missed a single appointment in consequence of the war; nor was I absent from any session of the Annual Conference, but I passed my four years' course of study in the four years. I was ordained Deacon in Lynchburg, November, 1864, and Elder in Salem in 1865, by Bishop Early."

By this quotation from Brother Joyce's reminiscences we can see to some extent what manner of man he was. "Giving diligence, he added to his faith courage, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness and charity." And our brother's life and works during those dark, tempestuous years show to us that he possessed and cultivated these Christian graces in a marked degree.

In 1866 Brother Joyce was united in marriage to Miss Mary Frances Hank, of Monroe county, West Virginia, who for forty years gladly and helpfully traveled and worked with her husband in the Master's cause, "counting it all joy." This year, 1866, he, with his bride, was sent from the Alexandria Conference to Green Bank Circuit, where he served three years; 1869-72, Levelton; 1873-74, Fincastle; 1875-77, Fairfax; 1878-81, Romney; 1882-85, Monterey; 1886-89, Marshall; 1890-91, Charles; 1892-94, Calvert. While on this last-named charge Brother Joyce's health failed, but at the ensuing Conference, his health having improved, he was appointed in 1895 to Manasses, where, at the end of the year, his health was such that he retired from the active work.

Brother Joyce was well informed, and he was a painstaking sermonizer, used choice language, was a forceful gospel preacher, successful in revival work, having had great revivals on some of his charges, and he was successful in other branches of church work.

While Brother Joyce was of quiet, retiring nature, and had to be well known to be appreciated, yet those who were blessed with his companionship, as was the writer, found him to be a dignified, warmhearted Christian gentleman, and a true minister of Jesus Christ. Brother Joyce left a wife, three sons and three daughters to mourn his departure, but "they know where to find him."

As most of us know, one of his three sons, Rev. W. H. H. Joyce, is an honored member of our Conference. As our departed brother had strength and opportunity he preached to the last. Only a very short time before his death he preached twice on a Sunday, and was very happy in doing it. May the Holy Spirit comfort, guide and keep the bereaved ones.

WILLIAM O. ROSS.

William O. Ross, son of James E. and Mary Curry Ross, was born at Mount Sidney, Augusta county, Virginia, November 12, 1837. His father was a Methodist class-leader, steward and Sunday School superintendent, and was for many years one of the most active and influential members of the Church.

Thus, in the home of his childhood, was laid the foundation of that strong Christian character which so distinguished him through life.

Thoughtful from his youth, he gathered all the best that was to be had in the schools of his time, so that he was well prepared to enter college at the age of 21 years.

He entered Washington College, at Lexington, Virginia (now Washington and Lee University), in 1858, from which institution he was graduated with the degree of A. B. His purpose in going to college was to study law; but during the first year of his college life the God of his father turned the current of his life in a direction widely different from that which he had chosen for himself. He was converted and called to the ministry of the Lord Jesus. He at once gave up the law and turned his studies in the direction of the ministry.

On the 12th of November, 1867, Brother Ross was happily married to Mrs. Sarah A. Whitmore, widow of Samuel Whitmore, of Augusta county, Va. She is a daughter of Thomas Walker, also of Augusta county. She and one daughter, Mrs. J. H. Witt, of Abbeville, S. C., survive him.

Brother Ross was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Conference at the session held at Trinity Church, Baltimore, in March, 1869, and was appointed to Elk Run Circuit, in Virginia; 1870, to Rockingham Circuit; 1871 he was ordained a deacon, sent to New Market, and returned there in 1872; 1873 he was ordained an elder and sent to East Rockingham; 1874-75, Woodstock; 1876-77, Lexington Circuit; 1878-79-80, Roanoke Circuit; 1881, Blacksburg; 1882-83, Lafayette; 1884-85, Berkeley Circuit; 1886, Waldorf and Prince George, Md.; 1887, Staunton Mission; 1888, Milnes; 1889, Monterey; 1890, Marksville; 1891, Bell's Valley; 1893-94, Manassas; 1895, Roanoke Circuit; 1896-97-98-99, Bethany; 1900, Rockbridge; 1901, superannuated; 1902-3-4-5, Basic City; 1906, he was again superannuated, and went with his wife to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Witt, of Abbeville, S. C.

For a time his health improved so that he thought of resuming active work at the present Conference, and had written to one of the Presiding Elders on the subject. He preached frequently during the year, and for some weeks before his death he had filled, regularly, the pulpit of our Church at Abbeville, the pastor being sick.

On the day before he died he preached in the morning and taught a Bible class. He was complaining a little in the evening, but would have gone to

Church and preached again but for the unfavorable weather. Monday morning he arose refreshed and seemed unusually bright. After a short time spent in laughing and talking with the family, he walked out into the yard, and in a few minutes his daughter went to call him to breakfast and saw him lying on the ground. She ran to him, but by the time she reached him he was dead.

His body was brought back to the home of his childhood, and was buried in the cemetery at the "Old Stone Church," near Fort Defiance. Appropriate funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Ball, assisted by Rev. G. Dorsey White, in the presence of Rev. H. P. Hamill, Rev. C. B. Sutton, Rev. J. N. Vandeventer, pastor of the Church, and a large assembly of people from Mount Sidney and the surrounding country.

In the life and character of Brother Ross we have a fine example of well-rounded manhood. In his personal life he was cultivated, refined, social and intensely religious. In his family life he was gentle and affectionate. In his church life he was loyal, true, devoted, and in his ministry he was thoroughly conscientious. He was a man of strong personal attachments, and those who knew him best loved him best and loved him to the end. His classmates at college watched his course in the ministry with deep interest and never failed to ask affectionately about him of preachers whom they met.

Brother Ross wore the world loosely. He had a fair share of wealth, which he simply gave away and became poor for Christ's sake. He had fine opportunity of distinction in the legal profession, with whatever of wealth and worldly honor that profession so often brings. If any man of us can say, "Behold, we have left all and followed Thee," Brother Ross could say as much from the depths of his heart.

His preaching was scholarly, clear, and forcible—"in demonstration of the Spirit and with power." His sermons never failed to make impressions upon the attentive hearer that were not soon forgotten. At the outset of his ministry he wrote extensive notes and took them with him into the pulpit. His attention to these notes cramped him somewhat in the manner of his delivery. Upon the advice of his Presiding Elder, that prince of preachers, Rev. Ezra F. Busey, he discarded all manuscript, fixed his subjects clearly in his mind, went untrammelled into the pulpit and became one of the most interesting and effective preachers amongst us.

He loved his work. He loved to preach. To this work he had enthusiastically devoted the bright talents his Lord had given him, and although for several years he was called to suffer great bodily pain, as well as domestic anxiety, he faltered not. As Charles Wesley could sing:

"Happy if with my latest breath,
I may but gasp His name."

So W. O. Ross realized the fondest hope of his life when he

"His body with his charge laid down,
And ceased at once to work and live."

REV. LEWIS G. MARTIN.

Rev. Lewis G. Martain was born of Christian parents, Daniel and Pricilla Martin, near the town of Aberdeen, Maryland, on September 16, 1839. He died very unexpectedly from the bursting of a blood vessel in the brain at 6.30 o'clock A. M., February 22, 1907.

The funeral was held Sunday, February 24th, in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Aberdeen, and was attended by a large concourse of people. It was conducted by the pastor, Rev. Harry W. Burruss, Rev. J. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder of the East Baltimore District; Rev. C. L.

Damaron, a former pastor; Rev. Thomas T. Brown and Rev. David Jamison, of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. John H. Baker, of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was buried in Spésutia Cemetery near Perryman, Md., where with other holy dead he awaits the resurrection of the just.

Brother Martin is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Shemwell, of Prince Frederick, Md., and Miss Susie Martin, and six sons—Messrs. Edwin Martin, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. Oliver Martin, of Annapolis; Clarence W. Martin, Marvin, Register and Louis Martin, Jr., of Aberdeen.

We have thus briefly given an account of the birth, life and death of this godly man. But the entire history—who can write? No man can. Only in *the book* can all be found. Life cannot be fully measured by the mere record of birth, name, family, death. These have their relations to and are steps in a man's life, its different stages, but not all, for a life must be studied in the light of the person's own conception of life, his purposes and aims, his faith and hope.

When we test the life of Brother Lewis G. Martin by this statement we find that a great and good man comes before us for consideration. For is not he great and good whom God calls into his ministry, and to whom at the last He says: "Come ye blessed of My Father?"

The whole life of Brother Lewis G. Martin leads to this conclusion. The record of his life indicates ceaseless activity and one of great usefulness.

He entered upon his active work for his Master when in 1864 he was licensed to preach by the Quarterly Conference of East Harford Methodist Episcopal Church. Two years later, in 1866, we find him selecting the Church that was to furnish him with opportunities for a long life of service for his Master. In that year he united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. From that day to the day of his death he was a loyal, true and devoted follower of Jesus Christ in the Church of his choice. He was true to Christ and the Church.

His appointments led him into nearly all parts of our Conference territory, and he was in labors abundant.

The following list gives the time of service for each charge he served in the thirty-nine years of his ministry among us:

He served as supply under Elder Dr. Samuel Rodgers for two years at East Harford Circuit. He did good work, for in that time he laid the foundation for what is now a strong centre of Southern Methodism.

In 1868 he was admitted on trial into the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. The Conference met that year in Central Church, Baltimore, Md., Bishop D. S. Doggett in the chair.

He was appointed that year to St. Mary's Circuit. In 1871 to Charles, 1872 to Collierstown, 1873 to Gainsboro, 1876 to Wardensville, 1878 to Crab Bottom, 1880 to Monterey, 1882 to Flintstone, 1884 to Frostburg, 1885 to Keyser, 1887 to Charles, 1889 to Calvert, 1892 to Severn, 1896 to Royal Oak. In 1900 he superannuated.

These charges all meant hard work, but he went without murmuring, believing the Lord had sent him. It was his delight to preach Christ the power of God unto salvation, and great was the company that heard it.

He told the writer of this paper that one gloomy day when depressed in spirit he went to the secret place of prayer, and then drew forth old records, and his heart was cheered when he found that more than seventeen hundred souls had been brought to Christ during his ministry. In that hour the Lord blessed him there, and the burden was lifted. That is a great number. He was (as Bro. J. Watts Shoaff, a former colleague of his said) "a soul winner." A great gift is this to have power with God and with men. After he superannuated and he felt himself strong enough, he still

preached the Gospel with power, and souls were saved. In feebleness of body and strength of spirit he responded to the many calls for help. He was an active superannuated preacher. He was loved by the preachers and people he helped, and he loved his brethren and the people.

Bro. Lewis G. Martin was a Christian gentleman, a true friend, an excellent preacher, and a good pastor—a man of God. Bro. J. E. Armstrong sent this tribute: "I can say I have never been associated with a nobler spirit nor a truer friend. He was faithful in all that pertains to the relation and work of a Methodist preacher, and his home had an irresistible charm for every one who entered it."

He is gone. Another member of the old guard gone from the ranks on earth to enter the ranks on high.

His purpose for life was high, for it was to serve. His faith was in God, and in the power of the Gospel he preached to save.

His hope was bright and looked forward to that land of eternal day. He has received the reward of every faithful soul, and we hear again the words:

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

REV. JAMES H. BOYD, D.D.

James H. Boyd was born in Jefferson county, West Virginia, November 21, 1849. His father was Robert Boyd, and his mother, before her marriage, was Elizabeth Palmer. When but a small child, his mother's sister, Priscilla Palmer, took him to raise. Here he found a home until his marriage to Miss H. A. Wyncoop, February 2, 1871.

In early youth he was a wild and worldly boy, being addicted to drinking, card-playing and profanity. His trade was that of stone-mason.

At the age of nineteen, two years before his marriage, in a meeting held in November, 1868, at Snickersville (now Bluemont), Loudoun county, Va., and conducted by Rev. John T. James, young Boyd professed religion; being one of ninety-nine bright conversions, and one of ninety-seven gathered into the Church. The lady who afterwards became his wife, and her sister and brother were also converted. The last Sabbath morning of the meeting, when some eighty witnessed the power of the Spirit in them, young Boyd's face was one of the happiest in all that company. He soon showed his call to the ministry. As a child young Boyd gave exhibition as to the trend of his talent in calling all of the little darkies out into the woods and preaching to them as occasion would allow. Now he gave the best evidence of his calling in the conversion of souls.

He was admitted into the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1875, after being licensed for a year or more as exhorter. Though without even a good common school education, he had great natural powers of body and mind and a rich spiritual endowment.

His preaching was truly great in all the elements of power with souls. He threw his strength into his pulpit more than into his pastoral work. He was a rich expounder of the Scriptures, a strong reasoner, and he possessed a spring of deep emotion in his soul which flowed forth at times and permeated all of his thought. A brother minister says of him: "Dr. Boyd as a preacher, and especially in his prime, was among our very first. He had the faculty of preaching doctrinal sermons in a way that appealed to the popular mind. He did not believe in sermonettes, but usually took plenty of time; and yet his congregations, in the regular pastorate or while he was Presiding Elder, did not tire, nor did they fall away. At a camp meeting, especially where there was a large audience, Dr. Boyd appeared at his best. He had an *enthusiasm* for preaching which was almost his

leading characteristic. He loved to preach, and did not hesitate to say so. He had a magnificent voice, a fine presence, and, when physically at his best, was a man who made a fine appearance in the pulpit." The number of souls converted under his ministry he reckoned at some twenty-five hundred, many of whom will doubtless meet him in the skies.

Doctor Boyd's ministry covered a period of thirty-two years. His first charge was as junior preacher, on Hillsboro Circuit, with Rev. L. R. Jones, in 1875. The next was in Upper Botetourt, where he spent three years; four years on Newport Circuit; four years on Montgomery, and in 1887 he came to Roanoke City, where he spent the next four years. From Roanoke he went to Emmanuel, Baltimore City, as pastor for two years, and for a time was editor of the *Episcopal Methodist*. A notable ministry of four years, beginning in 1893, followed in Staunton, Va. He then served the Washington District for four years, and left it to take up a pastorate in Falls Church, in 1901. While in Falls Church Doctor Boyd's health began to fail, and he was disabled by inflammatory rheumatism the most of that year. Attributing his bad health as due in some measure to the dampness of the parsonage, he asked for his removal. He was sent to Vinton for four years, where his health seemed to improve, and in 1906 he was appointed to St. James Church, Roanoke, Va.

During the session of this Conference in Cumberland, Md., he took a deep cold, which was followed by a renewed attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He rallied somewhat after his return home, and preached for some weeks regularly in his new charge; but, urging himself beyond his strength, he began to grow weaker, preaching on irregularly until the last of May, when he went to the hospital in Roanoke for three weeks, and then retired to his brother's home in Jefferson county, W. Va. His condition being found to be hopeless, Rev. John A. Taylor was appointed to fill the vacancy at St. James Church.

In conversation with Brother Taylor, soon after this appointment, he said: "My case is hopeless; there is no instance on record where a man got better afflicted as I am. I am sitting here staring death in the face, only waiting to fill up the measure of the sufferings of Christ. You know He left behind a measure of His sufferings, and I am now in a ministry of suffering. I am so nervous that I can see but few of my friends. But He and I have some precious times here together. I had thought when appointed to St. James that the opportunity of my life was before me; but God has ordered otherwise, and my work seems to be done."

Sometimes afterwards, at the meeting of the Third Quarterly Conference, he sent this message: "I am busy dying, and the probabilities are that I shall spend my Christmas in heaven." After this he thought the time of his departure had come, and sent this message to the congregation: "Tell the people I am dying, and it is precious to die." After preaching that morning Brother Taylor visited him again. When he entered the sick room Dr. Boyd's face was shining with a particular glow; he opened his eyes and said: "Praise the Lord!" Then, breaking into a shout, he said: "I have been wanting to shout all day." Resuming the conversation, he said: "There is no difficulty about being cheerful; the trouble is about being too cheerful. Tell the congregation to be true." He closed his eyes, remained in a peaceful sleep for about twenty minutes, while Brother Taylor held his hand. Then he said quite distinctly, while apparently still asleep: "Grace!" Brother Taylor thought he was calling the nurse; but opening his eyes, he said: "Grace! All of Grace! Praise the Lord!" Shortly after this Dr. Boyd lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover for about four weeks. He then thought that he had died, and so decided was the impression upon him that he asked the nurse why he was there, saying, "I am dead." From that time until his death,

at the St. James parsonage, about 10 P. M., on Wednesday night, March 27, 1907, he was never quite himself again; but his experience remained triumphant unto the end.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, Walter and Pierce; eight of his ten children having preceded him to the grave; all of whom passed away in one year, while pastor at Greene Memorial, Roanoke, Va., one meeting an accidental death by drowning in the parsonage well. There also survives him five brothers: Rev. S. E. Boyd, John, Robert, George and Charles Boyd, and three sisters: Mrs. S. A. Rinerman, Mrs. Ada Clipp and Mrs. Emma Rockenbaugh.

REV. DAVID HARRIS.

Owing to the fact of his active connection with this Conference as an itinerant minister for a number of years, and in recognition of his useful services as a local preacher and his lifelong devotion to the Church, we deem it meet to take this official notice of the death of our honored brother, Rev. David Harris, who passed to his heavenly reward September 13, 1906.

The subject of this sketch was born at Hedgesville, W. Va., July 30, 1836. As a young man, before the outbreak of the Civil War he entered the Baltimore Conference and served in the ranks of the itinerancy for ten years. During this period he was instrumental in bringing into the Church of Christ more than eight hundred souls. After the close of the war he retired from the active ministry and engaged in mercantile business in Middletown, Va. This change of relation did not abate his zeal for the Master's cause, as he served the Church faithfully until the day of his death in the ranks of the local ministry. He was in demand as a preacher, and he preached almost as often as if he had been in charge of circuit or station.

He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Bernice S. Danner, of Middletown. Of this union three children survive, Rev. Carlton D. Harris, an honored member of this Conference, Miss Sadie Harris, and Mrs. E. R. Sperry, of Middletown. Some time after the death of his first wife he married her sister, Mrs. Ella Walton, who was the widow of the late David Walton, of Woodstock, and who survives him.

Early Sunday morning, September 9, 1906, he was stricken with paralysis, and, despite the tender ministrations of his devoted family and all that the best medical skill could do, he rapidly grew worse. The end came peacefully Thursday morning at 10.35, and this venerable servant of God rested from his earthly labors.

His death, so unexpected, cast a pall of gloom over the community where his worth was so well known. All, regardless of rank or condition, felt that by the death of this good man they had lost a wise adviser and a faithful friend. The funeral, which was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Wm. S. Hammond, and Rev. W. H. D. Harper, Presiding Elder, was attended by a large concourse of people from Middletown and vicinity, while many from other parts of the Valley joined with the relatives and home friends in paying this last tribute of respect to the departed.

As a man, Brother Harris was faithful and true in all the relations of life. The good that he did will be known only when the "books are opened." Secular affairs never held such place in his thought as to exclude an earnest regard for the welfare of the Master's kingdom. When our lamented Brother, W. A. Macdonald, fell at his post of duty, Brother Harris was called upon to act as supply at Gaithersburg until the ensuing Conference. How faithfully he performed this duty was amply attested by the high esteem in which the good people of that charge held him. The tragic death of Bro. T. J. Miller again called him into active service. His labors

on Berkeley Circuit were crowned with success, and he justly earned the loving appreciation of the people among whom he labored.

He was devoted to his home church, in which he filled many important positions. Above all things else he sought and worked for her advancement. He gave time and means without stint that her prosperity might increase.

The last public religious service in which he took part was the Wednesday evening prayer meeting just three days previous to the fatal stroke of paralysis. The prayer he offered on that occasion will long be remembered by those who heard it for its beauty of expression, its suitableness and its fervency.

He had distinct gifts as a preacher. Nature had endowed him with a voice of the richest quality and culture had given him an easy facility in expressing himself. His thinking was clear and strong. With these endowments and the love of God filling his heart, he preached, at times, with unusual power. Death came unexpectedly, but found the servant of God prepared for—

What is death
To him who meets it with an upright heart?
A quiet haven, where his shatter'd bark
Harbors secure, till the rough storm is past.
Perhaps a passage overhung with clouds
But at its entrance; a few leagues beyond
Opening to kinder skies, and milder suns,
And seas pacific as the soul that seeks them.

BISHOP JOHN J. TIGERT.

The announcement in November, 1906, that Bishop John J. Tigert was seriously ill of an abscess, caused by the lodgment of a foreign body in his throat, awakened deep solicitude throughout the bounds of our Church. Deeper still was the sorrow when the telegraph, a few days later, brought the news that the malady had proved fatal, and that his great life had come to an untimely close. All who knew him, either personally or by reputation, felt that a prince and a great man had indeed fallen in Israel. We, of the Baltimore Conference, in common with all other Conferences of Southern Methodism, share in this bereavement, and feel it pre-eminently proper that we should give appropriate and permanent expression to our sense of loss and sorrow.

To many of the members of our Conference Bishop Tigert was well known. For several years he had visited us annually in his official capacity as Editor of the *Quarterly Review*, and we had learned to esteem him for his fine qualities of mind and heart. None who came into personal contact with him could fail to recognize in him the highest type of a Christian gentleman. In the sermons and addresses which he delivered before us he evinced his ripe scholarship, his practical judgment, and his eminent qualifications for the high office to which he was called by the suffrages of his brethren. Born in November, 1856, he had just reached the age of fifty years, and was therefore in the full vigor of his physical and mental powers. Elected a Bishop only six months before, he had just entered upon what promised to be a long and brilliant career, when an insignificant accident laid him low, and blighted at once the hopes and expectations of his brethren.

Seldom has Southern Methodism been called to mourn so sudden and severe a loss. Several of our Bishops, like Abraham, have died at a good old age, full of years and honors, but Bishop Tigert fell at a time when the Church seemed mostly to need his presence and leadership. Probably no man among us possessed larger capabilities for service and usefulness. He was a scholar of brilliant attainments, a thorough orthodox yet progressive thinker, a preacher of great ability, and a leader of the highest rank. His

settled convictions and his thorough loyalty to the doctrines and principles of Methodism rendered him just such an overseer as the Church needed at this time. Had it pleased God to spare his life, we believe that he would have justified our largest expectations, and that no man of his generation would have done more to advance the interests and promote the progress of his own Church and of evangelical Christianity throughout the land.

BISHOP A. COKE SMITH.

Almost before the Church had begun to rally from the blow of Bishop Tigert's unexpected and lamented death, she is called to mourn the departure of another of her chief shepherds. Bishop Alexander Coke Smith, D.D., died in Asheville, North Carolina, December 27, 1906, at the age of fifty-seven years. He was born in South Carolina September 16, 1849.

Elected to the episcopacy at Dallas in 1902, he had soon afterwards to engage in a battle with that stubborn foe of humanity, pulmonary tuberculosis—a battle which he waged for several years with cheerful courage and undaunted spirit. After establishing himself in Norfolk, Virginia—a city which he loved and whose citizens loved him, and where a comfortable home was provided for him and his family—he was compelled in a short time to take refuge in the choice climate of Asheville. There, with the help of skilled physicians and under the intelligent care of his devoted wife, he made his last gallant stand, while the Church looked on in sympathy and lifted up its prayer to the Lord of life.

His death, while not unanticipated, is not the less unwelcome to the Church. She sees with deep solicitude her all too slender College of Bishops depleted by these inroads of disease. We have no Bishops to spare, and the men whom we make Bishops are not such as we are willing, under any conditions, to spare till they have served their generation in due course. Bishop Smith especially was the kind of man whose going away leaves a host of hearts grieving in personal bereavement. He was richly endowed, by nature and by grace and by culture, with the best gifts of the Christian pastor. To that specific work he had given the best that was in him, drawing all his cares and studies that way. He was a son of consolation. The power of the Gospel to sweeten life and to soften death, to make tender human relations tenderer still; to lift up and hearten the higher impulses of our nature; to put humanity at its best and keep it there; to play upon the dark tragedies of life the soft light of an infinite pity. Even the glint of a large humor which knows that things are never quite so bad as they seem appealed to him. It met the mood of his own great heart and broad sympathy. It touched his native eloquence into a sort of heavenly music. He loved God and he loved men, and he spoke to men of God's love for them with a winning assurance of the truth of his message which compelled all hearts.

His manly, Christian candor, his joyous humor, his tender and human spirit, made him a choice companion. He was accessible to all, and none came near him but to love him. The pastors who received their assignments at his hands never doubted the appointments were made in sincere sympathy for them and with complete understanding of what it meant to them.

Bishop Smith was laid to rest in Norfolk, Virginia, on December 30, Bishop Wilson conducting the funeral from Epworth Church.

BISHOP JOHN COWPER GRANBERY.

In considering the manner of life and death of the sainted Bishop John C. Granbery all may be fitly summed up in the brief description of a saint of another age—he “walked with God : and he was not; for God took him.”

It is the testimony of the many thousands who knew him that of all whom they knew he was nearest the perfect man.

His exalted life was lived amid stirring times in Church and State. Born of godly parents in the city of Norfolk, Va., December 5, 1829, he was soundly converted to God at the age of 15 and joined the Methodist Church. He graduated from Randolph-Macon College in 1848, and in the same year was admitted into the itinerant ministry of the Virginia Annual Conference. Nearly sixty years were spent in preaching the gospel of the Son of God. Of this long period two years were spent in enforced retirement on account of ill-health; twenty-one in the pastorate; two as chaplain of the University of Virginia; four as chaplain in the Confederate Army; seven as professor at Vanderbilt University, and twenty-five as a Bishop of the Church.

Bishop Hoss, in preaching the funeral sermon of this man of God, paid the following tribute:

"Those of you who knew him best are well aware that it would be grossly offensive to him if I were to use words of fulsome praise on this occasion; and I have too much regard for his memory to do anything of the kind. But the sober truth compels me to say that from the beginning of his career to the end of it he maintained an absolutely unsullied character. I am confident that no human being ever felt disposed to call in question either the uprightness of his motives or the moral propriety of his outward conduct. It is also strictly within the limits of fact to add that he filled with great honor every position in which, in the providence of God, he was called. It would be difficult to determine just where he was most signally useful and successful. The people among whom he went in and out as a pastor admired, revered and loved him; the soldiers with whom he mingled in the camp and on the march held him in the highest esteem, and the young men—young now no more—that he taught in the lecture rooms of a great university are agreed that he was an ideal instructor. What the whole Church thought of him it is not difficult to discover. There is deep sorrow today in all our borders, but sorrow chastened with gratitude to God for having given us this worthy leader of the hosts of our Israel. His colleagues, in particular, mourn his departure; for he was a tower of strength among them. Whatever little differences may have arisen among them on emergent issues, there was never any difference in their estimate of his qualities."

Bishop Granbery presided over the Baltimore Conference four times: in 1885 at Salem, Va.; in 1894 at Fredericksburg, Va.; in 1895 at Washington, D. C., and again in 1899 at Washington.

No Bishop was held in higher esteem by this Conference than this saintly man, and his coming among us was always met with the warmest of welcome.

"The pains of death are past,
Labor and sorrow cease;
And life's long warfare closed at last,
His soul is found in peace.
Soldier of Christ well done;
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Saviour's joy."

IN MEMORIAM.

Our Brethren Who Have Fallen On Sleep Since 1866.

"They * * rest from their labors, and their works do follow them."

NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
Eldridge R. Veitch.....	1831	Stephens City, Va.....	1867, Feb. 10 ..	57	36
David Trout.....	1837	Front Royal, Va.....	1869, Dec. 6....	74	32
Daniel H. Parrish.....	1855	Baltimore City.....	1871, Feb.....	37	16
John L. Gibbons.....	1822	Baltimore County, Md.....	1871, July.....	70	51
David Shoaff.....	1848	Woodstock, Va.....	1871, May 26 ..	48	23
Stephen Smith.....	1830	Berkeley Springs, Va.....	1871, Oct 9.....	69	41
James D. Nally (prob.)	1870	Bladensburg, Md.....	1871.....	26	1
William G. Cross.....	1846	Leesburg, Va.....	1873, Aug. 4 ...	51	27
John W. Bull.....	1843	Alexandria, Va.....	1873, Dec. 25...	54	30
Lewis Henley (prob.)	1873	Greenbrier Co., W. Va.....	1874, Jan. 19...	24	1
Richard S. Shreve.....	1869	Botetourt County, Va.....	1874, June 25...	34	5
William S. Baird.....	1842	Frederick County, Va.....	1874, Aug. 3 ...	59	32
Lorenzo D. Nixon.....	1854	Loudoun County, Va.....	1875, Jan. 28...	63	21
James F. Liggett.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1875, April.....	44	20
Foushee C. Tebbs.....	1845	Poolsville, Md.....	1875, Nov. 18 ..	55	30
Jason P. Etchison.....	1852	Arlington, Md.....	1876, May 31 ...	55	24
Norval Wilson.....	1821	Near Charlestown, W. Va...	1876, Aug. 9 ...	73	55
Henry C. Pitzer.....	1872	Union, W. Va.....	1877, Feb. 8 ...	32	5
William G. Coe.....	1854	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1877, Mch. 29...	45	23
Dabney Ball.....	1843	Baltimore City.....	1878, Feb. 15 ...	58	35
William J. Perry.....	1858	Staunton, Va.....	1878, May 12 ..	39	20
John N. Gray.....	1860	Hampshire Co., W. Va.....	1878, Oct. 18...	39	18
George G. Brooke.....	1829	Berryville, Va.....	1878, Dec. 8....	69	49
James Higgins.....	1867	Baltimore City.....	1879, Feb. 13 ...	70	12
Thomas B. Sargent.....	1825	Baltimore City.....	1879, Oct. 13...	74	54
Wm. H. Wheelwright.....	1846	Warren County, Va.....	1879, Dec. 17...	55	33
Michael P. Scanlan.....	1874	Waverly, Md.....	1879, Dec. 26...	26	5
John L. Gilbert.....	1842	Brucetown, Va.....	1880, Jan. 28...	61	38
Ezra F. Busey.....	1842	Baltimore City.....	1880, May 13...	60	38
Jehu Hank.....	1828	Monroe County, W. Va.....	1880, July 7 ...	79	52
Enoch G. Jamison.....	1841	Newport, Va.....	1880, Dec. 10 ...	60	39
Benjamin Arbogast.....	1857	Winchester, Va.....	1881, Mch. 31...	50	24
George B. Allen.....	1861	Harford County, Md.....	1881, Sept. 4 ...	51	20
Samuel Regester.....	1840	Prince George's Co., Md....	1881, Oct. 17...	63	41
S. Samuel Roszell.....	1838	Fauquier Co., Va.....	1882, April 27...	70	44
John Poisal.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1882, June 25...	75	55
Edward G. Vandiver.....	1876	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1883, Sept. 3 ...	31	7
Samuel Kepler.....	1827	Baltimore City.....	1884, Aug. 1 ...	80	57
William H. Wilson.....	1844	Washington City.....	1884.....	60	40
Charles L. Torreyson.....	1859	Fairfield, Va.....	1885, April 29...	52	26
Alexander B. Blue.....	1876	Rockbridge Baths, Va.....	1885, June 6 ...	34	9
James H. March.....	1842	Middletown, Va.....	1885, July 30 ..	65	43
George W. Lightner.....	1868	Falmouth, Va.....	1886, Feb. 14 ..	81	18
Frank M. Strother.....	1877	Markham, Va.....	1886, Oct. 29...	34	9
Leonidas R. Greene.....	1876	Roanoke City, Va.....	1886, Nov. 23 ...	33	10
William L. Lynch.....	1872	Berryville, Va.....	1887, Mch. 26 ...	45	15
S. Holland Engle (prob.).....	1886	Berryville, Va.....	1887, June 12...	22	1
Thomas Hildebrand.....	1838	Monterey, Va.....	1887, Nov. 28 ...	71	49
Joseph N. Spangler.....	1845	Baltimore City.....	1887, Dec. 27...	67	42
James Beaty.....	1850	Moorefield, W. Va.....	1888, April 18...	61	38
John S. Martin.....	1835	Baltimore City.....	1888, July 8 ...	73	53
William R. Stringer.....	1855	Reisterstown, Md.....	1888, Nov. 15 ...	54	33
Lewis C. Miller.....	1863	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1889, April 25...	49	26
Gilson Mauzy.....	1851	Rockingham County, Va...	1889, Nov.....	75	38
George R. Jefferson.....	1855	Parnassus, Va.....	1890, Jan. 8....	57	35
Wm. T. Quinn.....	1856	Baltimore City.....	1890, Feb. 26 ..	61	34
Andrew Robey.....	1860	Edinburg, Va.....	1890, Mch. 14...	67	30

IN MEMORIAM—Continued.

NAME.	Entered Confer- ence.	PLACE OF DEATH.	TIME.	AGE.	In Ministry.
Paris M. Henderson (Pr.)...	1889	Catawba, Roanoke Co., Va..	1890, April 13..	22	1
Samuel S. Troy.....	1882	Franklin, Va.....	1890, July 12..	29	2
Maurice C. Mehrling (Pr.)..	1888	Near Frederick City, Md...	1890, Sept. 13..	22	8
John W. Ewan.....	1853	Washington, D. C.....	1890, Dec. 29..	59	38
Alfred A. Eskridge.....	1830	Staunton, Va.....	1891, Jan. 16..	92	62
Francis A. Richey.....	1843	Woodstock, Va.....	1891, Feb. 21..	73	48
John Landstreet.....	1848	Martinsburg, W. Va.....	1891, Nov. 21..	73	43
Presley B. Smith.....	1853	California.....	1891, June 1..	59	38
Edward F. Heterick.....	1857	Frederick County, Va.....	1891, May 28..	70	34
Henry Hoffman.....	1841	Keyser, W. Va.....	1892, Jan. 12..	78	41
John C. Dice.....	1848	Upperville, Va.....	1892, April 5..	71	44
R. Stewart Cunningham....	1877	Monterey, Va.....	1892, Dec. 22..	38	16
Samuel D. Bennington (Pr.)	1891	Springfield, W. Va.....	1892, Sept. 20..	61	36
Charles M. Brown.....	1875	Front Royal, Va.....	1893, June 7..	40	18
George Stevenson.....	1841	Stephens City, Va.....	1893, July 8..	83	52
William W. Hedrick.....	1875	Newport, Va.....	1893, Oct. 10..	66	18
Samuel W. Haddaway.....	1869	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Oct. 26..	43	24
William A. Wade.....	1868	Washington, D. C.....	1893, Dec. 4..	67	25
M. G. Balthis.....	1861	New Market, Md.....	1894, June.....	57	33
John W. Wolfe.....	1846	Springfield, W. Va.....	1894, June 6..	69	48
Samuel Rodgers.....	1848	Baltimore Md.....	1894, Nov. 1..	69	46
Milton M. Long.....	1887	Berkeley Springs, W. Va...	1894, Dec. 30..	37	8
David Thomas.....	1833	Baltimore, Md.....	1895, Jan. 3..	87	62
Wm. K. Boyle.....	1860	Hyattsville, Md.....	1895, Feb. 20..	55	35
Silas R. Snapp.....	1867	Cedarville, Va.....	1895, Mch. 10..	61	28
John W. Boteler.....	1851	Washington, D. C.....	1896, April 12..	67	45
Joshua M. Grandin.....	1845	Contee's Md.....	1896.....	82	51
Robert Ross.....	1868	Allegany County, Md.....	1896, Dec. 13..	84	28
Joseph H. Temple.....	1855	Churchville, Va.....	1897, Mch. 27..	69	42
Felix M. Totten.....	1876	McDowell, Va.....	1898, Mch. 15..	46	22
George H. Zimmerman.....	1860	Baltimore, Md.....	1898, Nov. 3..	60	35
John W. Tongue.....	1844	Washington, D. C.....	1898, Dec. 31..	78	58
Alfred O. Armstrong.....	1876	Rockville, Md.....	1899, Jan. 29..	44	23
Jefferson D. Martin.....	1883	Lewisburg, W. Va.....	1899, Sept. 2..	40	16
J. Newman Hank.....	1851	Baltimore, Md.....	1899, Dec. 10..	72	48
James M. Follansbee.....	1849	Glade Spring, Va.....	1900, Jan. 12..	76	51
Wesley Hammond.....	1864	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 21..	62	36
Archibald C. Hamill.....	1891	Greenbank, W. Va.....	1900, Feb. 24..	64	9
Francis M. Mills.....	1832	Neosho, Mo.....	1900, Mch. 10..	88	68
Edward H. Henry.....	1860	Marshall, Va.....	1900, April 7..	67	40
J. Hoffman Waugh.....	1842	Harrisonburg, Va.....	1900, Aug. 10..	86	58
Thomas Briley.....	1859	Mount Jackson, Va.....	1900, April 19..	64	41
John C. Jones.....	1877	Romney, W. Va.....	1900, Aug. 23..	47	23
Henry H. Kennedy.....	1868	Charles Town, W. Va.....	1901, May 21..	54	33
Jacob M. Eavey.....	1889	Crab Bottom, Va.....	1901, Aug. 16..	41	12
Samuel M. Bowman.....	1889	Mt. Sidney, Va.....	1901, April 21..	50	12
Francis A. Mercer.....	1855	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, Jan. 15..	72	47
Nelson Head.....	1834	Leesburg, Va.....	1902, June 15..	91	69
Thomas E. Carson.....	1853	Roanoke, Va.....	1902, Oct. 18..	70	49
Robert R. S. Hough.....	1854	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1902, April 19..	68	48
Rumsey Smithson.....	1856	Mansfield, Ill.....	1902, June 12..	68	46
John W. Canter.....	1859	Dunlap, W. Va.....	1902, June 21..	68	43
Larkin H. Crenshaw.....	1859	Loudoun County, Va.....	1902, Sept. 22..	70	43
William A. McDonald.....	1866	Baltimore, Md.....	1902, May 14..	64	36
Charles G. Linthicum.....	1848	Prince George's Co., Md...	1903, Oct. 25..	81	55
Saul B. Dolly.....	1856	Fredericksburg, Va.....	1903, Aug. 8..	76	47
Sydnor G. Ferguson.....	1872	Leesburg, Va.....	1904, Mch. 7..	59	32
Thomas J. Miller.....	1887	Hedgesville, Va.....	1903, Oct. 1..	39	16
J. C. Sedwick.....	1872	Calvert County, Md.....	1904, April 13..	62	32
Aaron Boon.....	1857	Luray, Va.....	1904, Dec. 31..	71	47
Philip S. E. Sixeas.....	1856	Newcastle, Va.....	1904, Dec. 23..	72	48
Henry D. Bishop.....	1869	Covington, Va.....	1905, May 13..	63	37
Sylvanus Townsend.....	1859	Bohemia Manor, Md.....	1906, Feb. 1..	69	47
Jas. S. Porter.....	1857	Front Royal, Va.....	1906, Mch 27..	72	49
Quincy A. Wheat.....	1872	Staunton, Va.....	1906, Mch 31..	62	34
Peter H. Whisner.....	1861	Baltimore, Md.....	1906, April 21..	68	45
Charles A. Joyce.....	1861	Gambrill's, Md.....	1906, May 9..	70	45
William O. Ross.....	1869	Abbeville, S. C.....	1906, Nov. 26..	69	37
Lewis G. Martin.....	1868	Aberdeen, Md.....	1907, Feb. 22..	67	39
James H. Boyd.....	1875	Roanoke, Va.....	1907, Mch. 30..	57	32

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BALTIMORE DISTRICT.										HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
										No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

		PARSONAGES		Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS		
		No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on		No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected.
1	1		\$2,000		\$1,500	\$1,266		\$11,800	\$54	
2					500	380	1	2,500	25	\$313
3	1		3,000			203		30,300	157	
4					175			6,000	27	
5					200					
6					400			4,400	23	
7	1		5,000	\$2,500		3,971		18,500	15	
8					200			3,600	13	
9	1		3,500		500	153		6,500	23	
10	1		2,500		525	50		7,063	25	
11	1		2,700		1,000			10,000	38	
12	1		1,800	200		3,300	1	10,600	65	2,500
13								4,500	20	
14	1		2,000	300	300	50		5,000	20	
15	1		2,000		800	156		5,150	14	
16	1		1,170		250	200		5,825	16	
17	1		3,000		500	4,611				
18	1		3,500		1,700	125		13,400	40	
19	1		1,200	200	1,000	1,100		2,000	8	
20	1		3,500		20,000	3,159		4,800	27	
21	1		2,500		175	1,040	1	4,550	20	237
22	1		2,200	100		150		3,500	12	
23					500	200		3,000	18	
24	1		2,000		600	800		9,000	90	
	17		\$41,570	\$3,300	\$120,825	\$20,314	3	\$3,550	\$171,588	750 \$3,050
1	1		\$6,000		\$12,600	\$ 75				
2	1		2,500			3,000		\$13,600	\$107	
3					350	11		5,000	14	
4	1		1,800		500	150		7,000	18	
5	1		3,000			175		8,100	84	
6	1		2,800			22		4,425	11	
7	1		1,200					2,585	10	
8	1		1,000		250	200		3,750	18	
9	1		1,800		300	30		2,200	5	
10	1		700		150			1,500	11	
11						25		10,000	50	
12								1,100		
13	1		1,500			65		2,500	10	
14	1		2,100	\$250	600	35		3,200	25	
15	1		1,500		100	263		2,400	9	
16	2		3,700		300	15		8,000	40	
17	1		1,700		800	1,100		4,100	12	
18	1		1,200			57		3,200	13	
19	1		1,200		705	67		3,200	13	
20	1		1,800		700	225		3,700	17	
21	1		2,100			495		4,400	18	
	19		\$37,600	\$250	\$17,355	\$6,010		\$93,960	\$485	

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WASHINGTON DISTRICT.										HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
										No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
Local Preachers	Members	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise	Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge					
1	Mt. Vernon Place	3	871	11	68	895	6	4	1	1	\$60,000	
2	Epworth	1	403	26	32	444	8	21	1	1	23,000	\$8,075
3	Marvin	1	228	11	14	221	2	6	1	1	13,500	900
4	St. Paul's		147	2	35	178	1		1	1	18,000	9,000
5	Calvary	2	148	5	27	167	2	8	2	2	6,000	1,100
6	Del Ray		49	4	3	50	1	1	1	1	2,000	
7	Alexandria	1	724	6	24	727	1	7	1	2	30,000	6,300
8	Fredericksburg		413	18	16	430	15	4	1	1	16,000	
9	Falls Church	1	201	2	25	215	1	7	2	2	11,000	
10	Leesburg		328	10	6	334	2	1	2	2	8,500	597
11	Loudoun	1	374	7	9	363	5		6	6	15,000	
12	Middleburg		278	68	6	344	61	2	3	3	7,700	
13	Hillsboro	1	549	2	1	537	5	5	5	4	6,800	
14	Hamilton	1	424	13	19	410	6	6	4	4	8,400	
15	Warrenton		244	3	8	247	3	2	2	2	8,000	
16	Marshall		460	39	5	431	21	8	7	4	12,000	
17	Fairfax	1	407	49	11	454	37	3	6	5	10,000	80
18	Sterling	1	421	3	6	364			8	6	10,000	
19	Occoquan		389	17	3	393	4	1	5	6	8,000	500
20	Fauquier		268	11	3	273	7	1	4	4	5,600	
21	Remington		227	2	7	228	2		2	2	5,100	
22	Sudley		295	3	2	278	2	3	4	3	3,600	
23	Manassas	1	144	1	13	150	1	7	1	1	2,000	
24	Stafford		439	16		445	13	1	5	5	6,700	
25	Morrisville	1	428	8	4	428	7	2	5	5	4,500	
26	Prince William		145	8		141	8		5	4	2,200	
Total		16	9,004	356	347	9,147	221	100	85	78	\$303,600	\$26,552
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.												
1	Winchester	1	656	18	41	681	13	4	1	1	\$ 25,000	\$5,100
2	Frederick		271	4	1	266	2		6	6	6,000	
3	Stephens City		419	7	4	410	4		4	4	10,000	
4	Middletown		362	29	9	385	16	6	3	3	22,100	
5	Strasburg		380	8	5	370	7	3	5	5	10,000	1,800
6	Woodstock	1	345	14	11	321	7	2	1	1	18,000	5,500
7	Woodstock Mission	1	274	5	2	281	1		4	4	6,650	
8	Edinburg		283	8	8	270	3		4	2	6,500	
9	Front Royal and Riverton	2	385	7	24	389	3	7	2	2	18,000	3,000
10	Warren		286	12	5	294	10	1	6	3	2,500	
11	Linden		227	1		220	1	4	5	5	7,000	
12	Page		399		12	398	1		7	5	5,800	
13	White Post	1	340	12	6	334	7	5	8	7	10,000	800
14	Berryville		347	35	15	387	19		2	2	8,000	
15	Brucetown	1	668	65	5	718	33	2	8	6	15,000	
16	Martinsburg	1	590	28	31	607	7	11	1	1	12,000	
17	Berkeley		290	22	3	295	5	22	3	3	7,000	
18	Charles Town		452		10	345		4	2	2	16,500	
19	Jefferson		538	4	7	455	5	17	6	4	8,000	
20	Shepherdstown		399	124	6	529	35	16	4	4	11,500	150
21	Bakerton and Halltown		110	77	25	212	57	20	3	2	5,000	
22	Shannondale		134	28	1	162	6	16	4	1	500	
Total		8	8,155	408	231	8,329	242	60	89	73	\$221,050	\$16,350

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	No of	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Loss Collected
1				\$5,000	\$201			\$23,000	\$58	
2				250	1,064			10,000		
3				1,300	450			4,500	8	
4				1,500	1,352			9,000		
5				6,000	4,600			3,300	31	
6					175			1,300	2	
7	1	6,000		4,000	1,592			20,900	24	
8	1	3,000		1,600	1,200	1	400	10,200	15	400
9	1	3,500		800	242			7,400	28	
10	1	3,000		1,640	87			6,900	16	
11	1	3,000		500	90			7,250	20	
12	1	1,500			225					
13	1	1,400		440	200			1,000	4	
14	1	2,500		900	400			5,425	26	
15	1	3,000			347			1,500	18	
16	1	1,700		850	30			6,500	33	
17	1	1,600		400	830	1	53	5,500	24	53
18	1	2,000		550	140			8,065	30	
19	1	600		450	900			4,500	15	
20	1	1,400		800	150			4,850	4	
21	1	1,500		950	10			4,700	6	
22	1	1,800	150	275	194			4,000	16	
23	1	2,000		300	352			2,500		
24	1	800		370	107			2,000	5	
25	1	800		250	175			800		
26	1	450	150	160				600		
	20	\$41,550	\$300	\$29,285	\$15,113	2	\$453	\$155,690	\$383	\$453
1	1	\$6,000		\$2,000	\$1,020			\$12,000	\$15	
2	1	1,500	\$600	400	175			1,800	3	
3	1	2,500		300	120			3,400	6	
4	1	2,500	150		106					
5	1	1,300		1,345	1,059			5,450	39	
6	1	3,000		2,500	1,653			16,500	20	
7					1,500			2,250	6	
8	1	2,000		300	115			3,600		
9	1	2,000			4,109	1	\$150	9,000	33	\$130
10	1	1,200		75	305			800		
11	1	1,200		250	264			4,400	17	
12	1	1,100			225			2,200		
13	1	1,500		500	1,350			3,600	11	
14	1	1,500		500	150			6,000	12	
15	1	1,400		500	270			9,500	20	
16	1	5,000		1,500	1,100			6,400	51	
17	1	1,000		450	940			3,400	5	
18	2	2,800		250	116			3,000		
19	1	2,800			253			3,000		
20	1	1,800		400	2,500			3,300	20	
21				1,500	1,600			1,100		
22				100				600	9	
	20	\$42,100	\$750	\$12,870	\$18,930	1	\$150	\$101,300	\$267	\$130

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ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate or otherwise	Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
									No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1 Staunton		658	8	23	653	19	6	1	2	\$31,000	
2 Staunton Mission		88	12	13	106	9		3	3	3,300	
3 Harrisonburg	1	519	10	4	521	7	2	1	2	12,500	
4 Bridgewater		470	64	11	514	56	1	5	5	15,000	
5 Mt. Crawford		388	65	24	453	49	7	4	4	7,000	
6 Parnassus		294	10	2	292	5		5	5	6,500	
7 Churchville		152	36	4	190	30	3	5	5	3,500	
8 Augusta		457			432		2	4	4	5,700	
9 Waynesboro		232	2	11	228	1	4	1	1	7,000	
10 Basic		110	12	5	103	11		2	2	3,000	
11 New Hope		157	6	6	157	4	5	3	3	3,900	
12 Port Republic		339	15	11	347	9	1	5	5	8,500	\$700
13 Rockingham		248	23	4	268	17		5	3	3,000	
14 East Rockingham		256	6	3	246	4	10	2	2	3,200	
15 Elkton	1	321	48	3	361	36	14	2	2	4,000	
16 Shenandoah	1	248	1	4	240		6	3	3	3,800	
17 Marksville		191	13	4	184	14		1	1	1,500	
18 Luray		332	7	7	273	3		1	1	10,000	
19 New Market		311	6	1	315	6		4	4	6,500	500
20 Mt. Jackson		135	7	1	143		2	3	3	5,400	
21 Fairfield		416	19	4	408	11	9	6	5	5,000	
22 Goshen		192	30	9	225	18	4	4	4	4,000	200
23 McDowell		478	18	4	400	5	20	6	6	6,875	
24 Monterey		333	13	5	336	5	2	6	4	6,400	
25 Crab Bottom		367	18		161	5	10	3	2	2,500	
Total	3	7,692	423	163	7,456	324	108	85	81	\$169,475	\$1,400
ROANOKE DISTRICT.											
1 Salem		538	22	19	518	6		1	3	\$30,000	\$2,706
2 Greene Memorial	4	1,272	104	105	1,425	25	22	1	1	70,000	15,000
3 Trinity		365	25	69	427	11		1	1	30,000	6,500
4 St. James	1	439	113	79	596	74	13	1	1	20,000	
5 Grace		270	125	67	435	15	18	1	1	7,000	
6 Belmont		405	32	33	447	18	4	1	1	2,500	146
7 Vinton	1	335	4	2	327	1		1	1	2,000	
8 Roanoke Circuit		264	4	13	272	3		4	4	4,000	
9 Bethany		240	24	5	231	17	1	4	3	3,500	
10 Buchanan		608	18	15	620	18	6	6	5	5,800	
11 Fincastle	2	361	9	1	361	9	1	4	4	8,200	
12 Glen Wilton		259	12	1	267	6	4	3	3	4,300	15
13 Eagle Rock		108		5	112		8	2	3	4,200	
14 Buena Vista		207	3	12	203	21	3	1	1	12,000	
15 Rockbridge		131	30	6	151	25	6	3	3	2,500	
16 Lexington	1	285	8	7	275	3	4	1	1	16,000	
17 Collierstown		204	11	10	217	11	1	4	4	3,500	
18 Elliston		252						4	5	6,000	1,000
19 Christiansburg	2	228	4	5	180			1	1	10,000	
20 Christiansburg Circuit		151	1	10	156			4	4	5,500	
21 Blacksburg		200	22	39	249	14	8	1			
22 Newport		402	12	3	400	3	6	7	3	6,656	700
23 New Castle		310	7	8	302			4	3	4,000	
24 Oriskany		167	3	6	171	1		5	3	4,500	200
25 Catawba	2	252	26	92	300	15		8	2	2,200	
Total	13	8,253	619	612	8,642	296	105	73	61	\$264,356	\$26,267

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		Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected
1	1	\$4,000		\$3,500	\$300			\$23,500		
2	1	1,350		300				2,400	\$14	
3	1	7,000	\$1,200		2,000			7,450	9	
4	1	1,400	175	1,200	200			10,000	20	
5	1	1,100		550	50			5,800		
6	1	1,000		500	800					
7				200	25					
8	1	1,500		1,000	25			3,575		
9	1	2,500		600	140					
10				80	45			1,400	5	
11	1	2,000	400	400	250			3,000	8	
12	1	2,000	866	75	649			3,700	10	
13	1	1,600		300	200			2,500	5	
14	1	1,000		500	5			3,000	5	
15				300	180			2,000		
16	2	2,400		500	140			2,500		
17	1	1,000		100	205			1,800		
18	1	4,500	700	600				7,000	51	
19	1	1,000		625				4,000	20	
20	1	2,000		250				5,550	12	
21	2	1,600		250	325			500	1	
22	1	1,000						2,700	18	
23	1	2,000			507					
24	1	2,000		450				3,750		
25	1	2,500		100	180					
24		\$46,450	\$2,341	\$12,370	\$6,226			\$96,125	\$178	
1	1	\$2,500					\$1,305	\$10,100	\$10	
2	1	5,000		\$10,000				22,100	19	
3	1	6,000	\$2,500	3,200	\$800			22,500	48	
4	1	4,500	1,993	650	372			5,500	7	
5	1	5,150	500	650	970			5,000	15	
6	1	2,500	900	45	863			2,400	38	
7	1	2,000		500	130			2,500	15	
8	1	1,300		400	225					
9				200	239					
10	1	1,300		400	1,864			1,800	2	
11	1	1,500		400				2,800		
12	1	1,350		450	96			1,500	3	
13	1	1,000		500	170			1,750	8	
14	1	2,500		350	1,287			8,500	40	
15	1	800		100	55			1,400	4	
16	1	4,000		1,000	900			7,000	56	
17	1	1,500		100	130			1,300	2	
18	1	1,000		1,000				2,500	3	
19	1	3,000		800	325			4,500	48	
20				125	116					
21	1	4,000		3,675						
22	1	1,200	500	150	300			1,500	11	
23	1	1,700	130	140	100					
24				350	50					
25	1	900		400	115			500		
22		\$54,700	\$6,523	\$25,585	\$9,107		\$1,305	\$105,150	\$329	

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate or otherwise	Present Total Members	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
									No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
1 Lewisburg		257	3	7	231	3	2	1	1	\$12,000	\$1,100
2 Frankford	3	719	40	12	743	35	14	7	8	10,500	.....
3 Blue Sulphur		300	....	2	293	....	....	5	5	4,000	60
4 Hinton		219	6	9	211	....	9	1	1	12,000	300
5 Talcott	1	216	6	2	220	6	3	5	3	3,000	.....
6 Greenville	1	452	107	4	504	94	2	6	5	3,500	.....
7 Peterstown		156	10	9	166	5	10	6	1	1,000	.....
8 Alderson	1	322	3	19	309	2	....	4	4	7,000	.....
9 Union		343	11	11	356	5	4	5	6	8,300	.....
10 Ronceverte		392	81	13	479	15	7	2	2	5,000	.....
11 White Sulphur		236	13	2	243	7	....	3	3	6,500	.....
12 Alvon		183	21	....	196	11	3	2	3	3,000	.....
13 Alleghany	1	294	6	6	259	5	6	5	3	2,000	.....
14 Covington		282	9	9	280	5	5	1	1	5,200	.....
15 Clifton Forge	1	386	2	23	368	1	4	1	1	2,000	.....
16 Bath	1	257	27	2	270	9	5	4	4	3,600	.....
17 Millboro		74	....	....	72	....	6	4	3	1,200	.....
18 Levelton	2	457	15	6	440	3	5	7	5	10,000	.....
19 Huntersville		309	7	....	152	3	5	4	4	2,600	.....
20 Marlinton		122	2	23	141	1	1	2	1	2,700	.....
21 Green Bank	1	333	9	1	333	....	5	7	4	5,200	.....
22 Durbin .....		....	3	2	103	2	3	3	3	4,000	.....
23 Hot Springs		179	1	6	140	....	2	6	5	6,250	.....
24 Pott's Creek .....		....	20	26	46	10	....	4	4	.....	.....
Total	12	6,488	402	194	6,563	221	120	95	80	\$120,550	\$1,460
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT											
1 Moorefield		350	28	9	361	18	5	4	4	\$ 8,000	.....
2 Petersburg	1	250	25	5	178	7	5	4	3	3,800	.....
3 Franklin	1	250	15	35	296	6	1	5	4	7,000	.....
4 North Fork	2	....	6	102	108	4	17	4	....	.....	.....
5 Keyser		316	9	11	314	3	10	1	1	6,000	.....
6 Cumberland	3	201	21	32	237	4	37	2	2	22,000	\$8,000
7 South Cumberland		385	39	16	406	6	44	2	2	6,500	.....
8 Elk Garden	2	226	4	4	234	....	2	6	3	4,000	.....
9 Piedmont	2	528	6	16	444	2	26	2	2	9,500	540
10 Frostburg		249	5	4	222	3	29	2	2	3,000	.....
11 Flintstone		199	16	1	215	1	18	5	6	7,700	.....
12 Romney	2	527	3	12	531	2	3	5	5	9,000	400
13 Burlington	2	210	....	2	212	....	1	6	5	7,000	.....
14 Springfield		388	25	5	400	10	23	8	7	9,300	.....
15 Slanesville	1	289	26	4	306	10	....	8	8	7,800	.....
16 Hardy	1	460	7	6	464	2	2	7	7	4,600	.....
17 Morgan		307	19	3	319	1	18	6	6	5,600	.....
18 Gainsboro		293	4	2	285	4	....	6	5	4,450	.....
19 Wardensville	2	300	16	16	314	8	....	6	3	4,500	.....
20 Capon Bridge		372	5	2	338	5	....	8	5	6,800	.....
21 Listonburg		248	31	24	295	2	8	9	5	5,000	.....
Total	19	6,348	310	311	6,479	98	259	105	85	\$151,550	\$8,940

Table No. 1.—Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

	No. of	PARSONAGES		Value of other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS		
		Value of	Indebtedness on			No	Amount of Damage	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected
1	1	\$2,000		\$300	\$1,495			\$8,600		
2	1	2,500		885	98			1,000		
3	1	2,400		200	65			2,000	20	
4	1	1,800		3,000	300			6,150	31	
5	1	1,000		350	50					
6	1	600		1,040	219		\$800			
7	1	1,500	\$20	190	258			500	3	
8	1	1,700		450	150			2,500	11	
9	1	1,200		600	86			3,600	40	
10	1	2,500		2,000	600					
11	1	2,000		150	22			3,000	9	
12	1	1,500		250	250					
13	1	600		150	100					
14	1	3,000		550	120					
15	1	2,500			168			2,500	43	
16				250	50					
17				120	30					
18	1	1,800		200	800			3,000	17	
19				265	9					
20	1	2,250	300	200	125			2,700	13	
21	1	800		300	201					
22				120	1,943					
23				150	165			2,700	13	
24										
	18	\$31,650	\$320	\$11,720	\$7,304		\$800	\$38,250	\$200	
1	1	\$4,000		\$ 250	\$ 372			\$ 350	\$ 3	
2										
3	1	3,000		150	100					
4										
5	1	5,000		300	376			3,800	15	
6				400	1,133			3,800	25	
7	1	4,000	\$1,800	150	387			3,000	30	
8	1	250		200		1	\$435			
9	1	3,500	1,404	1,200	1,911			5,000	3	
10	1	1,500	85					2,000	8	
11	1	800		800	65					
12	1	2,500		500	686			3,000	13	
13					125					
14	1	2,000			340			3,225	47	
15				350	75			2,100	20	
16				200				600		
17	1	1,500		350	566			2,900	10	
18	1	2,000			247					
19	1	1,200			100					
20	1	1,200		400	110			2,000		
21	1	1,000			100			500	5	
	15	\$33,650	\$3,289	\$5,250	\$7,093	1	\$435	\$32,275	\$181	

Recapitulation Table No. 1.

Membership, Baptisms and Church Property.

DISTRICTS.	Local Preachers	Members Last Year.	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate or Otherwise	Present Total Members.	Adults Baptized	Infants Baptized	Societies in Charge	HOUSES OF WORSHIP		
									No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on
Baltimore	7	5,249	219	242	5,326	31	348	58	55	\$302,000	\$4,265
East Baltimore.....	13	4,318	186	59	4,296	19	269	62	64	172,600	7,700
Washington.....	16	9,004	356	347	9,147	221	100	85	78	303,600	26,552
Winchester	8	8,155	408	231	8,329	242	60	89	73	221,050	16,350
Rockingham.....	3	7,692	423	163	7,456	324	108	85	81	169,475	1,400
Roanoke.....	13	8,253	619	612	8,642	296	105	73	61	264,356	26,267
Lewisburg	12	6,488	402	194	6,563	321	120	95	80	120,550	1,460
Moorefield.....	19	6,348	310	311	6,479	98	259	105	85	151,550	8,940
Total.....	91	55,507	2923	2159	56,238	1552	1369	652	577	1,705,181	92,934
Total last year.....	92	55,449	3042	1923	55,541	1231	1542	665	577	1,474,682	88,388
Increase.....	108	881	136	697	321	\$230,499	\$4,546
Decrease.....	1	69	173	13

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PARSONAGES.			Value of Other Church Property	Money Expended for Churches and Parsonages	CHURCHES DAMAGED		INSURANCE STATISTICS			
No. of	Value of	Indebtedness on			No.	Amount of	Insurance Carried	Premiums Paid	Losses Collected	
1	17	\$41,570	\$3,300	\$120,825	\$20,314	3	\$3,550	\$171,588	\$750	\$3,050
2	19	37,600	250	17,355	6,010	.....	.....	93,960	485	.....
3	20	41,550	300	29,285	15,113	2	453	155,690	383	453
4	20	42,100	750	12,870	18,930	1	150	101,300	267	130
5	24	46,450	3,341	12,370	6,226	.....	.....	96,125	178	.....
6	22	54,700	6,523	25,585	9,107	1	1,305	105,150	329	.....
7	18	31,650	320	11,720	7,304	1	800	38,250	200	.....
8	15	33,650	3,289	5,250	7,093	1	435	32,275	181	.....
	155	\$329,270	\$18,073	\$235,260	\$90,097	9	\$6,693	\$794,338	\$2,773	\$3,633
	156	314,530	9,182	119,360	102,713	4	18,035	816,854	2,726	18,035
....		\$14,740	\$8,891	\$115,900	5	\$47
1	\$12,616	\$11,342	\$22,516	\$14,402

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Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

		EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
BALTIMORE DISTRICT.												
1	Central	1	127			127	\$135	\$135		1	45	571
2	Caernarvon.....	1	33	1	37	70	\$ 6	30	36	1	17	170
3	St. Paul's.....	1	80	1	80	160		124	124	1	52	380
4	Wilkins Avenue	1	40	1	30	70		97	97	1	18	194
5	Emmanuel ..	1	50			50		15	15	1	16	152
6	Frederick Avenue.....	1	30	1	36	66				1	19	146
7	Arlington	1	45			45		60	60	1	18	160
8	Sudbrook									1	8	45
9	Reisterstown.....	2	65	1	30	95		24	24	2	20	190
10	Freedom									3	25	190
11	Howard	2	65			65	50	50	100	4	32	200
12	Linganore	1	30			30				6	57	484
13	Frederick City	1	18	1	35	53		24	24	2	28	190
14	Brunswick									1	5	150
15	Poolesville.....									1	14	68
16	Clarksburg.....	2	35			35	7		7	8	50	295
17	Gaithersburg.....	2	101	1	55	156	79	10	89	2	25	301
18	Rockville	1	52	1	43	95	175	35	210	3	24	265
19	Colesville									3	12	110
20	Emory	1	12	1	32	44		26	26	1	11	74
21	Hyattsville	2	52	1	30	82				3	20	201
22	Beltsville	1	23			23		150	150	1	7	25
23	Laurel	2	130			130	10	75	85	4	43	325
24	Wesley Grove.....	3	90			90				4	34	193
	Total.....	28	1,078	10	408	1,486	\$327	\$855	1182	56	600	5,079
E. BALTIMORE DISTRICT.												
1	Trinity and Calvary	1	63	1	24	87	\$ 75	\$ 75		1	18	175
2	Taylor, Perry Hall and Hamilton	1	47	2	38	85		117	117	5	37	270
3	North Point									1	12	100
4	Jarrettsville.....	2	50			50	\$ 3	27	30	2	29	113
5	Aberdeen	1	39	2	50	89		17	17	2	25	225
6	Kent	1	19			19	2	8	10	2	20	159
7	Church Hill.....	2	31			31	1	2	3	3	25	116
8	Ingleside.....	1	29	1	22	51	18	26	44	2	20	99
9	Goldsboro									2	17	150
10	Hillsboro	1	29			29	13		13	1	9	60
11	Easton and Caroline.....	1	70	1	54	124		42	42	1	17	155
12	Trappe.....	1	75			75	10	32	42	2	14	140
13	Royal Oak.....	2	90			90	2	8	10	4	37	193
14	Severn	1	24			24		76	76	3	19	95
15	Chesapeake	1	35			35				1	70	440
16	Calvert	1	25			25				6	48	343
17	Patuxent	2	60	1	30	90	3	8	11	2	10	60
18	Forest Grove.....									2	17	85
19	Prince George.....	1	22			22				4	26	190
20	Charles and St. Mary's.....									6	51	204
	Total.....	20	708	8	218	926	\$52	\$438	\$490	52	522	3,372

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS.				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.			Woman's Home Mission Society.			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Special for Missions.
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Chil- dren's Day	Collected for other Objects	Total raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised		
1	\$310	.....	\$394	\$ 704	1	40	\$ 69	1	23	\$ 64	\$ 133	.....
2	70	.....	183	253	1	16	13	.....	.....	.....	13	\$ 6
3	582	.....	756	1,338	1	44	73	.....	.....	.....	73	.....
4	114	.....	100	214	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	317	.....	206	523	1	50	60	.....	.....	.....	60	.....
6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	367	20	180	567	.....	.....	.....	1	50	580	580	.....
8	18	3	33	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	167	9	70	246	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10
10	75	-120	195	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	75	8	75	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	90	10	327	427	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	64	.....	61	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	40	.....	50	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
15	115	5	30	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	32	6	114	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	50	.....	86	136	1	23	38	.....	.....	.....	38	.....
18	140	8	80	228	4	130	352	1	19	342	694	.....
19	20	3	100	123	1	28	36	.....	.....	.....	36	.....
20	84	5	212	301	.....	.....	.....	1	44	357	357	.....
21	112	7	96	205	1	21	47	1	42	.....	47	9
22	3	5	10	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35
23	60	.....	85	145	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	124	.....	175	299	1	20	54	.....	.....	.....	54	.....
	\$3,019	\$209	\$3,618	\$6,846	12	372	\$742	5	178	\$1,343	\$2,085	\$60
1	\$ 258	.....	\$200	\$458	1	84	\$240	1	90	\$145	\$385	\$45
2	125	.....	50	175	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	114	\$ 4	39	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
4	127	5	35	167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	186	10	282	478	.....	.....	.....	1	45	310	310	.....
6	76	10	66	152	.....	.....	.....	2	36	89	89	.....
7	58	3	50	111	.....	.....	.....	1	22	137	137	.....
8	33	3	37	73	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
9	23	1	50	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	19	.....	15	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	201	2	70	273	.....	.....	.....	1	50	257	257	.....
12	45	.....	25	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	70	.....	53	123	.....	.....	.....	2	59	358	358	.....
14	2	.....	38	40	.....	.....	.....	1	19	115	115	.....
15	190	.....	200	390	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	79	.....	45	124	.....	.....	.....	1	20	30	30	.....
17	9	4	18	31	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	35	10	43	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	12	7	50	69	2	32	69	1	14	114	183
20	89	6	118	213
	\$1,751	\$65	\$1,484	\$1,300	3	116	\$309	11	355	\$1,555	\$1,864	\$45

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WASHINGTON DISTRICT.	EPWORTH LEAGUES.								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
1 Mt. Vernon Place.....	1	188	1	70	258	\$222	\$150	\$372	1	31	411
2 Epworth.....	1	75	1	55	130	100	73	173	1	30	263
3 Marvin.....	1	78	1	44	122	27	200	227	1	25	254
4 St. Paul.....	1	57	1	40	97	10	60	70	1	17	113
5 West Washington.....	1	36	1	25	61	17	40	57	2	24	212
6 Del Ray.....	1	25			25		35	35	1	9	119
7 Alexandria.....	1	150	1	25	175	5	87	92	2	41	481
8 Fredericksburg.....	1	155			155	10	40	50	1	21	320
9 Falls Church.....	1	30			30	3	10	13	3	32	210
10 Leesburg.....	1	63			63		66	66	2	21	118
11 Loudoun.....									6	42	308
12 Middleburg.....	1	40			40		6	6	3	23	247
13 Hillsboro.....	1	47			47				5	54	336
14 Hamilton.....	1	85	1	15	100	6	45	51	4	33	240
15 Warrenton.....	1	50			50	10	6	16	1	13	110
16 Marshall.....	1	26			26	5	1	6	4	32	226
17 Fairfax.....	3	61			61	8	105	113	7	50	360
18 Sterling.....	2	60			60				8	65	370
19 Occoquan.....	2	50	1	15	65	25		25	6	45	330
20 Fauquier.....	1	35	1	25	60	1	5	6	4	35	250
21 Remington.....	1	75			75	20	17	37	2	20	125
22 Sudley.....									4	24	125
23 Manassas.....	1	54	1	60	114		18	18	1	14	95
24 Stafford.....	1	13			13	10	45	55	5	36	260
25 Morrisville.....	1	40			40				5	38	350
26 Prince William.....									4	25	200
Total.....	27	1,493	10	374	1,867	\$479	1009	1488	84	800	6,433
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.											
1 Winchester.....	1	176			176	\$32	\$215	\$247	1	35	425
2 Frederick.....									4	44	200
3 Stephens City.....	1	49			49		30	30	4	40	385
4 Middletown.....	1	40			40				3	42	264
5 Strasburg.....	1	33			33		10	10	5	60	333
6 Woodstock.....	1	25			25	15	10	25	1	17	286
7 Woodstock Mission.....									4	32	190
8 Edinburg.....	1	30			30	5	3	8	2	19	176
9 Front Royal and Riverton	2	112	1	25	137	42	45	87	4	38	439
10 Warren.....									5	37	210
11 Linden.....	1	30			30	9	2	11	2	12	68
12 Page.....									6	45	257
13 White Post.....									8	55	330
14 Berryville.....	1	40	1	37	77		18	18	2	26	235
15 Brucetown.....	4	155	1	45	200	20	65	85	8	170	602
16 Martinsburg.....	1	147	1	79	226		189	189	2	40	350
17 Berkeley.....	2	70			70				3	50	416
18 Charles Town.....	1	53	1	30	83	14		14	2	35	264
19 Jefferson.....	2	90			90	40	20	60	5	35	375
20 Shepherdstown.....	2	124			124	2	65	67	4	58	438
21 Bakerton and Halltown..	2	80			80	6	25	31	3	40	200
22 Shanondale.....									4	31	302
Total.....	24	1,254	5	216	1,470	\$185	\$697	\$882	82	961	6,745

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	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Special for Missions
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised		
1	\$609	\$15	\$340	\$964	1	50	\$168	1	52	\$271	\$439	55
2	259	6	368	633	1	33	53	1	68	99	152	....
3	206	5	401	612	1	32	47	....	....	....	47	....
4	52	4	333	389	....	....	....	1	42	378	378	....
5	75	7	87	169	1	36	55	1	79	109	164	....
6	42	2	130	174	1	11	19	....	....	....	19	....
7	486	6	180	672	1	169	320	1	102	170	490	25
8	300	5	37	342	1	64	280	1	41	100	380	....
9	127	2	85	214	1	7	10	1	11	15	25	....
10	173	....	47	220	2	29	57	1	32	73	130	....
11	25	6	104	135	2	30	64	....	....	....	64	22
12	56	2	95	153	1	14	10	1	40	31	41	....
13	62	10	100	172	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
14	100	11	80	191	1	18	32	1	9	7	39	11
15	105	5	37	147	1	39	123	1	14	25	148	....
16	18	....	104	122	1	14	22	....	....	....	22	10
17	22	7	100	129	....	....	....	1	19	32	32	....
18	42	....	152	194	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
19	70	4	75	149	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	111	9	57	177	....	....	....	1	18	35	35	....
21	22	7	61	90	....	....	....	2	50	78	78	....
22	....	5	25	30	1	21	24	....	....	....	24	....
23	143	4	37	184	1	24	33	1	17	20	53	....
24	25	2	142	169	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
25	....	2	18	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
26	....	....	56	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	\$3,130	\$126	\$3,251	\$6,507	18	591	\$1,317	16	594	\$1,443	\$2,760	\$123
1	\$313	\$6	\$339	\$658	1	41	\$185	....	....	....	\$185	....
2	....	....	48	48	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	84	....	141	225	1	23	50	....	....	....	50	....
4	203	6	145	354	1	26	30	....	....	....	30	....
5	59	....	103	162	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	250	....	103	353	....	....	....	1	14	76	76	....
7	....	....	22	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8	88	2	62	152	1	15	26	....	....	....	26	....
9	144	5	124	273	1	47	80	....	....	....	80	\$100
10	....	2	99	101	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	5	5	18	28	....	....	....	1	15	69	69	....
12	7	....	28	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
13	72	....	100	172	....	....	....	1	16	15	15	2
14	221	....	112	333	1	28	92	....	....	....	92	....
15	207	11	197	415	1	10	....	1	14	26	26	....
16	295	7	225	527	1	38	88	....	....	....	88	....
17	178	8	90	276	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	185	....	115	300	2	61	197	1	35	202	399	....
19	90	5	....	95	1	11	17	....	....	....	17	....
20	96	5	185	286	2	41	64	....	....	....	64	6
21	23	7	30	60	1	15	6	....	....	....	6	....
22	29	....	84	113	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	\$2,549	\$69	\$2,370	\$4,988	14	356	\$835	5	94	\$388	\$1,223	\$108

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT		EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
		Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
1	Staunton.....	1	80	1	20	100	\$20	\$10	\$30	2	45	330
2	Staunton Mission.....	1	40			40	2	23	25	3	30	162
3	Harrisonburg.....	1	82	1	47	129	4	3	7	2	31	310
4	Bridgewater.....	4	201			201	7	88	95	4	50	356
5	Mt. Crawford.....	2	40	1	20	60		18	18	4	35	382
6	Parnassus.....									4	39	268
7	Churchville.....									4	30	250
8	Augusta.....	3	110			110		10	10	4	51	375
9	Waynesboro.....	1	32	1	48	80	7	18	25	1	20	255
10	Basic.....	2	84			84		62	62	2	12	290
11	New Hope.....									3	25	200
12	Port Republic.....									4	44	355
13	Rockingham.....	1	30	1	30	60	25	25	50	4	30	225
14	East Rockingham.....									2	17	150
15	Elkton.....	1	45			45				3	24	230
16	Shenandoah.....									3	33	253
17	Marksville.....	1	70			70				1	20	120
18	Luray.....	1	58			58		10	10	1	18	150
19	New Market.....	1	30			30		10	10	4	50	380
20	Mt. Jackson.....	1	20			20				3	18	167
21	Fairfield.....	2	39	1	19	58		8	8	4	38	288
22	Goshen.....									4	21	145
23	McDowell.....	1	30			30	7		7	7	63	383
24	Monterey.....	1	42	1	29	71		6	6	4	28	292
25	Crab Bottom.....									2	18	155
Total.....		25	1,033	7	213	1246	\$72	\$291	\$363	79	790	6,471
ROANOKE DISTRICT.												
1	Salem.....	1	52	1	37	89		\$9	\$9	3	40	410
2	Greene Memorial.....	1	100	1	150	250		35	35	1	39	1,152
3	Trinity.....	1	60	1	93	153		14	14	1	31	370
4	St. James.....	1	78	1	60	138		66	66	1	31	575
5	Grace.....	1	53			53		50	50	2	40	441
6	Belmont.....	1	40	1	86	126	\$5	45	50	1	20	320
7	Vinton.....			1	50	50				1	16	168
8	Roanoke Circuit.....									4	37	234
9	Bethany.....			2	51	51	5		5	3	24	162
10	Buchanan.....	2	26			26				5	34	298
11	Fincastle.....									5	35	357
12	Glen Wilton.....	1	49			49		10	10	3	30	196
13	Eagle Rock.....									2	18	121
14	Buena Vista.....	1	25	1	27	52		10	10	1	30	260
15	Rockbridge.....									2	19	172
16	Lexington.....	1	50			50				1	20	280
17	Collierstown.....	1	20			20	10	8	18	2	15	210
18	Elliston.....	1	33			33	8		8	4	36	226
19	Christiansburg.....	1	21	1	50	71				1	17	197
20	Blacksburg.....									1	24	225
21	Newport.....									3	21	150
22	New Castle.....									1	19	200
23	Oriskany.....	2	28			28				5	34	317
24	Catawba.....									6	45	347
25	Christiansburg Circuit.....									3	35	242
Total.....		16	635	10	604	1239	\$28	\$247	\$275	62	710	7,630

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Special for Missions
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Chil- dren's Day	Collected for other Objects	Total raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised		
1	\$317	\$ 13	\$300	\$630	1	57	\$100	1	32	\$168	\$268	\$70
2	16	2	52	70	.....	.....	.....	2	46	195	195	4
3	303	7	200	510	1	42	139	1	76	616	755	.....
4	125	5	160	290	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
5	162	.....	110	272	1	19	28	1	20	100	128	.....
6	10	8	50	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
7	60	.....	40	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8	32	11	95	138	1	27	5	.....	.....	.....	5	.....
9	151	4	321	476	.....	.....	.....	1	73	75	75	10
10	63	7	81	151	.....	.....	.....	1	28	21	21	.....
11	19	1	50	70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
12	114	3	111	228	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
13	10	.....	80	90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	27	5	70	102	1	26	36	.....	.....	.....	36	.....
15	50	4	28	82	2	10	30	.....	.....	.....	30	15
16	33	.....	55	88	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	42	.....	20	62	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	137	.....	20	157	1	10	31	.....	.....	.....	31	6
19	35	.....	160	195	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
20	60	.....	24	84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
21	45	11	50	106	.....	.....	.....	1	9	27	27	.....
22	10	.....	40	50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	75	6	50	131	1	14	17	1	16	30	47	8
24	57	20	96	173	1	20	37	1	14	20	57	.....
25	.....	3	10	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$1,953	\$110	\$2,273	\$4,336	10	225	\$423	10	\$314	\$1,252	\$1,675	\$118
1	\$259	\$ 7	\$142	\$ 408	1	27	120	1	28	163	283	.....
2	621	13	405	1,039	1	83	247	1	107	280	527	.....
3	364	.....	200	564	1	31	84	.....	.....	.....	84	.....
4	259	.....	266	525	1	27	31	.....	.....	.....	31	4
5	225	3	107	335	1	14	42	.....	.....	.....	42	.....
6	172	2	97	271	.....	.....	.....	1	39	415	415	.....
7	133	2	76	211	1	15	25	1	13	10	35	.....
8	13	4	56	73	2	59	104	.....	.....	.....	104	.....
9	17	.....	39	56	.....	.....	.....	1	11	.....	.....	.....
10	.....	4	75	79	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	65	5	128	198	1	12	15	.....	.....	.....	15	.....
12	153	.....	130	283	1	19	27	.....	.....	.....	27	.....
13	91	5	95	191	.....	.....	.....	1	13	156	156	.....
14	78	.....	60	138	.....	.....	.....	1	24	120	120	.....
15	26	2	41	69	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	280	3	158	431	1	5	4	1	13	14	18	10
17	25	3	10	38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	63	.....	95	158	.....	.....	.....	1	12	5	5	.....
19	142	.....	165	307	.....	.....	.....	1	43	400	400	.....
20	140	.....	130	270	1	32	65	.....	.....	.....	65	.....
21	20	.....	21	41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
22	65	.....	20	85	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....
23	10	2	44	56	.....	.....	.....	1	29	26	26	.....
24	84	2	88	174	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
25	31	3	95	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$3,336	\$60	\$2,743	\$6,139	12	324	\$764	12	352	\$1,589	\$2,353	\$14

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.		EPWORTH LEAGUES.							SUNDAY SCHOOLS			
		Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled.
1	Lewisburg.....									1	18	172
2	Frankford.....									9	42	580
3	Blue Sulphur.....	1	30			30		\$6	\$6	3	16	155
4	Hinton.....									1	15	172
5	Talcott.....									4	36	236
6	Greenville.....									5	30	250
7	Peterstown.....									2	12	140
8	Alderson.....	1	24	1	30	54		19	19	3	25	244
9	Union.....									5	40	258
10	Ronceverte.....	2	87	2	50	137		100	100	2	27	241
11	White Sulphur ...	1	33			33		83	83	4	26	218
12	Alvon.....	1	22			22	\$5	1	6	3	25	176
13	Alleghany.....									5	30	290
14	Covington.....									1	19	161
15	Clifton Forge.....	1	30	1	25	55	8		8	1	20	225
16	Bath.....	1	49			49	20	7	27	4	23	235
17	Millboro.....									3	16	102
18	Levelton.....	1	30			30				7	45	450
19	Huntersville.....			1						4	21	110
20	Marlinton.....	1	30			30		20	20	1	8	100
21	Green Bank.....	1	20			20				6	38	376
22	Durbin.....									4	28	223
23	Hot Springs.....									2	12	100
24	Potts Creek.....									3	18	85
Total		11	355	5	105	460	\$33	\$236	\$269	83	590	5,299
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.												
1	Moorefield.....	1	24			24	\$10	\$9	\$19	4	34	265
2	Petersburg.....	1	50			50	5		5	1	9	65
3	Franklin.....	1	40			40		5	5	5	50	200
4	North Fork.....									1	8	30
5	Keyser.....	1	74	1	40	114		20	20	1	24	310
6	Cumberland.....	1	100	1	35	135	5	20	20	2	20	275
7	South Cumberland.....	1	47	1	54	101	12	23	35	2	28	319
8	Elk Garden.....			1	40	40				3	20	248
9	Piedmont.....	1	30	1	49	79	20	31	51	2	27	275
10	Frostburg.....	1	35			35		6	6	2	28	174
11	Flintstone.....									4	24	100
12	Romney.....	1	53			53		4	4	4	37	281
13	Burlington.....									4	20	160
14	Springfield.....	1	28			28		3	3	9	64	428
15	Slanesville.....	1	32			32		25	25	9	55	350
16	Hardy.....	1	34			34		4	4	7	48	350
17	Morgan.....									6	46	390
18	Gainsboro.....	1	61	1	28	89				5	32	289
19	Wardensville.....	2	45		45					5	30	200
20	Capon Bridge.....	1	28			28		7	7	5	40	234
21	Listonburg.....									6	33	325
Total		16	681	6	246	927	\$52	\$157	\$209	87	677	5,268

Table No. 2.—Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collected by Women's Societies	Special for Missions
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected on Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total Money Raised	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total Money Raised		
1	\$106	\$6	\$108	\$220	1	16	\$32				\$32	
2	24	5	87	116	2	35	62				62	
3	2	9	58	69								
4	140		90	230	1	19	47				47	
5		1	15	16								
6	2	2	36	40				1	9	\$4	4	
7	8		130	138				1	8	84	84	
8	84	8	85	177	1	11	18				18	
9	115	10	98	223	1	14	36				36	
10	205	3	580	788	2	30	30				30	\$18
11	112	3	74	189				1	16	79	79	
12	2	2	17	21	1	8	5	1	15	100	105	
13	10		35	45								
14	190		6	196	1	22	25				25	10
15	127	6	96	229	1	31	101	1	62	101	202	
16	53	2	38	93				1	25	10	10	5
17	1		12	13	1	3	33				33	
18	117	3		120								
19	14		29	43				1	15	60	60	
20	58		50	108	1	20	40	1	26	50	90	
21	89	8	74	171	2	46	43				43	
22	31		59	90				1	10	23	23	
23	25	2	65	92								
24												
	\$1,515	\$70	\$1,842	\$3,427	15	255	\$472	9	186	\$511	\$983	\$33
1	\$47		\$44	\$91	1	21	56	1	7	\$5	\$61	
2	12		20	32								
3	140		140	280	1	27	212				212	
4												
5	201	\$7	130	338	1	17	52				52	
6	89	5	175	269				2	71	344	344	
7	80		137	217	1	22	25	1	42	24	49	
8	40		113	153								
9	193	2	187	382	1	21	41	1	28	382	423	
10	42	2	86	130				1	39	103	103	
11			20	20								
12	34		92	126	1	18	40				40	
13	40		47	87								
14	32	3	60	95	1	22	25				25	
15		5	69	74								\$5
16		2		2				1	30			
17			30	30								
18	8	7	66	81				2	33	15	15	
19	11		30	41								
20	2		30	32	1	18	26	1	7	5	31	
21	12		70	82	1	9	114				114	
	\$983	\$33	\$1,546	\$2,562	9	175	\$591	10	\$257	\$878	\$1,469	\$5

Recapitulation Table No. 2.

Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

DISTRICTS.	EPWORTH LEAGUES								SUNDAY SCHOOLS		
	Number of Senior Leagues	Number of Senior League Members	Number of Junior Leagues	Number of Junior League Members	Total League Members	Raised by Leagues for Missions	Raised by Leagues for Other Objects	Total Raised by Leagues	Number of Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars Enrolled
1 Baltimore.....	28	1,078	10	408	1,486	\$327	\$ 855	\$1,182	56	600	5,079
2 East Baltimore.....	20	708	8	218	926	52	438	490	52	522	3,372
3 Washington.....	27	1,493	10	374	1,867	479	1,009	1,488	84	800	6,433
4 Winchester.....	24	1,254	5	216	1,470	185	697	882	82	961	6,745
5 Rockingham.....	25	1,033	7	213	1,246	72	291	363	79	790	6,471
6 Roanoke.....	16	635	10	604	1,239	28	247	275	62	710	7,630
7 Lewisburg.....	11	355	5	105	460	33	236	269	83	590	5,299
8 Moorefield.....	16	681	6	246	927	52	157	209	87	677	5,268
Total.....	167	7,237	61	2,384	9,621	\$1,228	\$3,930	\$5,158	585	5,650	46,297
Total last year.....	162	7,056	46	1,864	8,920	1,088	4,015	5,103	597	5,522	45,042
Increase.....	5	181	15	520	701	\$140	\$55	128	1,255
Decrease.....							\$85	12		

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Recapitulation Table No. 2.

Epworth Leagues, Sunday Schools and Woman's Work.

	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.			Woman's Home Mission Society			Total Collections by Women's Societies	Special for Missions.
	Collected for Mis- sions	Collected Chil- dren's Day	Collected for Other Objects	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total Raised by Sunday Schools	Number of Socie- ties	Number of Mem- bers	Total money raised		
1	\$3,019	\$209	\$3,618	\$6,846	12	372	\$742	5	178	\$1,343	\$2,085	\$ 60
2	1,751	65	1,484	3,300	3	116	309	11	355	1,555	1,864	45
3	3,130	126	3,251	6,507	18	591	1,317	16	594	1,443	2,760	123
4	2,549	69	2,370	4,988	14	356	835	5	94	388	1,223	108
5	1,953	110	2,273	4,336	10	225	423	10	314	1,252	1,675	118
6	3,336	60	2,743	6,139	12	324	764	12	352	1,589	2,353	14
7	1,515	70	1,842	3,427	15	255	472	9	186	511	983	33
8	983	33	1,546	2,562	9	175	591	10	257	878	1,469	5
	\$18,236	\$742	\$19,127	\$38,105	93	2,414	\$5,453	78	2,330	\$8,959	\$14,412	\$506
	17,119	716	19,544	37,379	85	2,273	4,703	73	2,221	7,596	12,299
	\$1,117	\$26	\$726	8	141	\$750	5	109	\$1,363	\$2,113
	\$417

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Table No. 3.—Finance.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT		Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		
		Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent
B. W. Bond, Presiding Elder						
1	Central—E. V. Regester.....	\$ 145	\$ 145	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$ 300
2	Caernarvon, G. H. Fielding...	16	16	400	400	.....
3	St. Paul's—R. L. Fultz.....	215	215	1,500	1,500	400
4	Wilkens Avenue, Geo. Hasel...	45	45	800	800	.....
5	Emmanuel—C. D. Harris.....	125	125	1,500	1,500	.....
6	Frederick Ave.—R. D. Williams	50	50	500	500	.....
7	Arlington—J. H. Wells.....	145	145	1,500	1,500	300
8	Sudbrook, J. H. Wilhite.....	35	35	400	400	.....
9	Reisterstown—W. H. Best.....	60	60	600	600	200
10	Freedom—J. H. DuLaney.....	44	44	451	479	100
11	Howard—C. K. Millican	73	73	650	700	125
12	Linganore—S. A. Parker	80	80	750	750	150
13	Frederick City—J. P. Tyler....	45	45	638	639	.....
14	Brunswick—W. J. Whitesell....	40	37	700	649	.....
15	Poolesville—B. V. Switzer.....	61	61	600	600	100
16	Clarksburg—W. C. Smith.....	88	88	600	600	100
	J. L. DuLaney.....			350	300	.....
17	Gaithersburg—T. J. Lambert...	75	75	900	900	200
18	Rockville—E. L. Woolf.....	145	145	1,000	1,000	300
	J. C. Copenhaver			350	350	.....
19	Colesville—B. L. Parrott	44	42	500	475	.....
20	Emory—J. H. Balthis	80	80	900	900	200
21	Hyattsville—F. A. Tyler	55	46	600	498	300
22	Beltsville—J. F. Baggs	44	44	400	400	120
23	Laurel—A. B. Sites.....	62	57	600	530	.....
	Melvin T. Tabler.....			292	267	.....
24	Wesley Grove—J. R. Jacobs...	88	88	800	800	100
Total.....		\$1,860	\$1,841	\$19,781	\$19,127	\$2,995
E. BALTIMORE DISTRICT						
J. A. Anderson, Presiding Elder.						
1	Trinity and Calvary—F. J. Pret-	\$ 310	\$ 298	\$2,000	\$1,923	\$ 800
2	Taylor's, Perry } C. M. Hesser..	75	71	600	600	200
	Hall and } C. L. DeLong.			300	267	.....
	Hamilton. } J. M. Mast...			100	100	.....
3	North Point—F. M. Richardson	64	64	600	600	.....
4	Jarrettsville—H. C. Febrey....	64	64	600	600	100
5	Aberdeen—H. W. Burruss....	85	85	900	900	200
6	Kent—J. H. Kuhlmann.....	87	87	700	700	100
7	Church Hill—G. D. Kidner....	55	55	385	375	100
8	Ingleside—L. Hammond	68	68	550	550	75
9	Goldsboro—Frank Jenkins	51	47	400	368	.....
10	Hillsboro—G. R. Mays.....	58	58	425	400	60
11	Easton and } W. E. Henry.. }	95	95	800	800	.....
12	Caroline }	17	17	100	100	.....
13	Trappe—J. W. Mitchell	61	61	500	500	75
14	Royal Oak—J. M. Anderson. .	86	75	700	615	100
15	Severn—I. Ryder.....	66	66	450	450	50
16	Chesapeake—J. C. Thrasher....	138	138	900	900	100
17	Calvert—G. W. Richardson....	144	144	1,000	1,000	125
18	Patuxent—J. A. Rood.....	40	39	316	304	100
19	Forest Grove—F. A. Gaines....	65	65	510	510	75
20	Prince George—H. A. Murrill..	73	73	600	600	150
21	Charles and } D. M. Brown....	98	84	600	515	100
	St. Mary's } H. P. Baker.....			250	215	.....
Total.....		\$1,800	\$1,751	\$14,286	\$13,892	\$2,510

Table No. 3—Finance.

	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Church Extens'n		Education		Paid American Bible Society	P. & L. Institute		Paid for Objects not Elsewhere Reported	Total Finance Table	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid			
1	\$37	\$37	\$245	\$245	\$52	\$52	\$44	\$44	\$10	\$8	\$8	\$1,224	\$3,622	\$5,614
2	4	4	27	27	6	6	5	5	4	1	1	400	903	1,609
3	47	47	313	313	66	66	56	56	21	10	10	3,311	6,035	7,422
4	12	12	76	76	16	16	14	14	.....	2	2	768	1,079	2,158
5	32	17	211	108	45	30	38	15	5	6	3	431	2,526	3,124
6	13	8	84	15	18	15	18	.....	.....	3	.....	161	773	773
7	37	37	245	245	52	52	44	44	17	8	8	633	3,032	7,873
8	9	4	59	28	13	6	11	5	1	2	2	128	648	702
9	15	15	101	101	22	22	18	18	10	3	3	187	1,189	1,483
10	11	10	74	61	16	15	14	5	5	2	1	.....	704	870
11	19	19	123	123	26	26	22	22	.....	4	4	150	1,301	1,596
12	20	11	135	78	29	26	24	14	5	4	3	.....	.....	4,950
13	11	11	76	76	16	16	14	14	.....	2	2	623	.....	1,507
14	10	5	68	34	14	7	12	6	3	2	1	100	893	1,013
15	15	15	103	103	22	22	19	19	5	3	3	283	.....	1,460
16	22	11	148	82	31	31	27	15	4	4	4	123	1,385	1,748
17	19	19	127	127	27	27	22	22	5	4	4	300	1,674	6,330
18	37	37	245	245	52	52	44	44	10	8	8	180	4,111	5,201
19	11	8	74	27	16	10	13	6	2	2	1	75	696	1,893
20	20	7	135	48	29	13	24	8	1	4	1	948	2,124	2,806
21	14	14	93	93	20	20	17	17	10	3	3	.....	1,162	2,493
22	11	5	74	35	16	5	13	5	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	16	10	105	40	20	18	19	6	2	3	2	150	.....	.....
24	22	22	149	149	32	32	27	27	.....	5	5	300	1,662	2,904
	\$464	\$384	\$3,090	\$2,579	\$656	\$585	\$559	\$431	\$120	\$95	\$79	\$10,375	\$28,119	\$63,499
1	\$61	\$61	\$407	\$225	\$94	\$47	\$74	\$37	\$10	\$12	\$6	\$1,309	\$4,174	\$4,954
2	15	13	99	86	23	23	18	14	3	2	1	.....	3,274	4,582
3	13	8	84	68	19	10	15	10	5	3	.....	575	944	1,448
4	13	13	84	84	19	19	15	15	1	3	3	400	926	2,378
5	17	17	112	112	26	26	20	20	6	3	3	314	1,669	2,110
6	18	18	114	85	26	19	21	18	3	4	.....	29	1,176	1,384
7	11	7	72	25	17	5	13	3	2	2	1	15	553	753
8	13	9	89	55	21	14	16	4	4	3	1	.....	794	1,074
9	10	3	67	20	16	5	12	4	2	2	1	90	575	661
10	12	6	76	12	18	5	15	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....
11	19	10	125	80	29	29	23	10	1	4	1	100	1,265	1,875
12	3	.....	22	5	5	.....	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	122	136
13	12	6	80	30	19	5	14	2	.....	3	1	15	107	845
14	17	6	113	50	26	11	20	9	2	3	1	139	980	1,092
15	12	5	88	30	20	3	16	3	2	3	.....	.....	609	996
16	27	13	181	100	42	10	33	10	9	5	.....	125	.....	.....
17	28	12	189	63	44	20	34	10	2	6	2	23	1,752	2,995
18	8	4	53	15	10	9	10	9	3	2	2	.....	443	529
19	13	8	86	43	21	12	15	8	2	3	3	80	815	948
20	14	14	96	75	22	10	17	10	5	3	.....	.....	888	1,369
21	19	8	129	60	30	15	23	8	5	4	2	132	1,183	1,820
	\$355	\$241	\$2,366	\$1,423	\$547	\$297	\$428	\$206	\$68	\$73	\$28	\$3,246	\$22,249	\$31,649

Table No. 3.—Finance.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid.	House Rent
J. S. Hutchinson Pres. Elder					
1 Mt. Vernon Pl.—W. F. Locke..	\$235	\$235	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$700
2 Epworth—D. L. Blakemore....	100	100	1,400	1,500	.....
3 Marvin—J. C. Hawk.....	90	90	1,200	1,200	.....
4 St. Paul—P. W. Jeffries.....	20	20	600	600	.....
5 W. Washington— W. H. Ballengee.....	40	40	1,000	1,000	.....
J. J. Rives.....				62	.....
6 Del Ray—O. C. Beall.....	10	10	200	250	.....
7 Alexandria—C. D. Bulla.....	186	186	1,400	1,400	350
8 Fredericksburg—J. H. Light..	116	116	1,100	1,100	250
9 Falls Church—J. L. Kibler....	90	90	850	850	250
10 Leesburg—W. L. Dolly.....	90	90	875	890	250
11 Loudoun—D. F. Eutsler.....	96	96	900	900	150
12 Middleburg—L. S. Rudasill...	65	65	700	700	150
13 Hillsboro—W. B. Dorsey..	75	75	750	750	150
14 Hamilton—F. A. Strother....	75	75	750	750	150
15 Warrenton—W. D. Keene.....	80	80	825	825	150
16 Marshall—O. W. Lusby.....	65	65	750	760	150
17 Fairfax—J. W. Smith.....	68	68	750	756	100
18 Sterling—O. F. Burgess.....	65	61	560	540	60
W. P. Johnson.....			200	61	.....
19 Occoquan—Chas. Lynch.....	80	80	800	800	120
20 Fauquier—W. T. Gover.....	40	40	600	600	100
21 Remington—B. D. Harrison...	35	35	515	515	120
22 Sudley—S. V. Hildebrand.....	55	55	550	550	120
23 Manassas—S. K. Cockrell.....	40	40	600	600	120
24 Stafford—C. M. Sarver.....	32	32	475	475	60
25 Morrisville—Homer Welch....	32	32	440	410	60
26 Prince William—A. E. Roads..	20	15	350	274	60
Total	\$1,900	\$1,891	\$20,840	\$20,818	\$3,620
WINCHESTER DISTRICT.					
W. H. D. Harper, Pres. Elder					\$240
1 Winchester—D. H. Kern.....	\$129	\$129	\$1,200	\$1,200	300
2 Frederick—C. L. Potter.....	40	40	450	450	75
3 Stephens City—Wm. Stevens..	75	75	800	800	100
4 Middletown—W. S. Hammond..	86	86	800	800	100
5 Strasburg—W. L. Smith.....	65	65	600	600	75
6 Woodstock—H. M. Canter....	113	113	1,200	1,200	150
7 Woodstock Miss.— A. R. McGaha.....	30	25	300	248	.....
8 Edenburg—T. G. Nevitt.....	43	43	450	450	100
9 Front Royal and Riverton— D. E. Beerny.....	98	98	860	860	190
10 Warren—N. N. Hall.....	43	43	377	377	100
11 Linden—J. M. Kline.....	48	48	450	455	50
12 Page—W. D. Eye.....	40	35	375	324	60
13 White Post—H. M. Strickler..	73	66	550	500	100
W. R. Hardesty..			154	140	.....
14 Berryville—J. H. Smith.....	81	81	800	800	100
15 Brucetown—C. H. Buchanan..	96	96	665	655	125
W. R. Hardesty..			240	240	.....
16 Martinsburg—I. W. Canter....	113	113	1,200	1,200	300
17 Berkeley—I. G. Michael.....	75	75	700	700	50
18 Charles Town—J. T. Williams..	98	98	900	900	250
19 Jefferson—C. Sydenstricker...	86	86	800	820	125
20 Shepherdstown—H. I. Stephens	78	78	800	850	120
21 Bakerton } T. C. Jones.....	40	38	450	500	.....
Shanondale } R. K. Nevitt.....			225	217	.....
Total.....	*\$1,550	\$1,531	\$15,396	\$15,286	\$2,700

*Salary, \$1,500; for District Parsonage, \$50.

Table No. 3.—Finance.

	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Ch. Extension		Education		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	P & L Institute		Paid for Objects not elsewhere reported	Total Finance Table	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid			
1	\$61	\$61	\$406	\$406	\$109	\$109	\$73	\$73	\$40	\$13	\$13	\$2,654	\$7,548	\$8,747
2	26	26	173	173	46	46	31	31	20	5	5	940	3,242	4,733
3	23	25	155	155	42	42	28	28	5	5	5	210	1,991	3,000
4	5	5	35	35	9	9	6	6	17	1	1	480	1,225	3,163
5	11	11	69	69	19	19	13	13	5	2	2	453	1,699	6,577
6	3	3	17	17	5	5	3	3	....	1	1	.....	.....	.....
7	48	48	321	321	87	87	58	58	7	10	10	1,424	4,102	6,445
8	30	30	200	200	54	54	36	36	5	6	6	640	2,481	4,148
9	23	23	155	80	42	22	28	14	5	5	5	.....	1,840	2,313
10	23	23	155	155	42	42	28	28	....	5	5	486	1,952	2,298
11	25	16	166	105	45	25	30	18	9	5	4	.....	1,499	1,793
12	17	10	112	75	30	15	20	13	....	3	3	.....	983	1,352
13	20	12	130	50	33	8	24	4	5	4	1	546	1,551	.....
14	20	20	130	130	33	35	24	24	31	4	4	410	1,684	2,886
15	21	10	138	100	37	22	25	15	5	4	3	137	1,457	1,953
16	17	8	112	50	30	20	20	14	2	3	2	237	1,317	1,622
17	18	18	118	118	32	32	21	21	3	4	4	343	2,667	2,541
18	17	10	112	80	30	20	20	7	10	3	.....	.....	.....	.....
19	21	17	138	98	37	20	25	15	6	4	3	100	1,131	2,205
20	10	10	69	69	19	19	13	13	7	2	2	.....	982	1,227
21	9	9	60	50	16	10	11	11	5	2	1	.....	738	1,204
22	14	7	95	40	26	5	17	4	....	3	1	.....	817	1,081
23	11	11	69	69	19	19	13	13	4	2	2	90	951	1,416
24	7	7	55	55	15	15	10	10	...	2	2	101	781	1,117
25	7	5	55	14	15	5	10	2	3	2	1	.....	495	690
26	5	1	35	8	9	2	6	....	....	1	1	.....	331	.....
	\$492	\$426	\$3,280	\$2,022	\$885	\$686	\$593	\$474	\$194	\$101	\$87	\$9,301	\$41,364	\$63,111
1	\$31	\$31	\$207	\$207	\$56	\$56	\$38	\$38	\$ 5	\$ 6	\$ 6	\$603	\$3,384	\$5,503
2	9	9	63	63	18	18	11	11	1	2	2	100	789	1,014
3	18	15	121	104	34	30	22	19	2	4	3	233	1,459	1,890
4	20	12	138	96	37	22	25	14	2	4	2	.....	1,437	1,640
5	15	8	103	57	29	16	18	8	2	3	1	142	981	2,193
6	27	27	166	166	48	48	30	30	6	6	6	426	.....	4,122
7	7	5	47	37	13	11	8	7	....	1	.....	.....	386	1,934
8	10	10	62	62	17	17	11	11	8	2	.....	134	890	1,074
9	23	23	156	144	43	43	28	28	17	5	5	.....	1,442	5,989
10	9	3	67	15	19	4	12	3	2	2	.....	.....	476	878
11	11	4	78	25	22	7	14	4	2	2	1	.....	755	1,060
12	10	5	67	18	18	3	10	3	....	2	1	54	505	765
13	17	10	116	60	32	16	21	10	5	4	2	.....	939	2,492
14	19	19	130	130	36	36	24	24	4	4	4	294	1,613	2,217
15	23	10	155	100	42	30	29	12	5	5	.....	.....	.....	1,928
16	27	27	167	203	48	48	31	31	16	5	5	1,100	3,604	4,167
17	18	18	121	121	33	33	22	22	13	4	4	.....	1,151	2,191
18	23	24	156	160	43	45	29	31	7	5	6	263	1,806	2,312
19	20	20	138	138	38	38	26	26	17	4	4	150	1,588	1,841
20	18	18	126	127	35	35	22	22	9	4	2	124	1,673	4,696
21	10	10	50	50	14	14	9	9	6	1	1	868	1,818	3,598
	\$365	\$308	\$2,434	\$2,113	\$675	\$570	\$440	\$363	\$129	\$75	\$55	\$4,491	\$33,796	\$53,504

Table No. 3—Finance.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge.		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent
G. D. White, Presiding Elder.					\$300
1 Staunton—H. P. Hamill.....	\$165	\$170	\$1,500	\$1,500	254
2 Staunton Mis.—W. M. Compton	33	34	400	400	100
3 Harrisonburg—J. W. Duffey...	132	136	1,350	1,350	200
4 Bridgewater—H. A. Brown....	71	74	700	700	105
5 Mt. Crawford—H. L. Myerly..	65	69	600	609	75
6 Parnassus—W. H. Marsh.....	57	58	525	525	75
7 Churchville—H. A. Wilson....	33	34	325	331	75
8 Augusta—H. S. Coe.....	66	68	600	600	75
9 Waynesboro—B. F. Ball.....	65	68	650	682	120
10 Basic—Wendell Allen.....	33	34	275	275	.....
11 New Hope—C. B. Sutton.....	50	50	450	450	40
12 Pt. Repub.—J. L. Henderson..	50	51	450	525	50
13 Rockingham—F. Furr.....	56	53	500	462	100
14 E. Rockingham—R. L. Eutsler.	56	57	525	535	60
15 Elkton—S. K. Cox.....	56	56	500	500	.....
16 Shenandoah—L. R. Jones.....	44	41	400	359	100
17 Marksville—A. P. Boude.....	33	25	400	257	40
18 Luray—J. P. Stump.....	76	79	800	800	120
19 New Market— A. L. Harnsberger.....	56	55	500	485	40
20 Mount Jackson—B. B. White..	38	39	400	400	100
21 Fairfield—W. E. Miller.....	65	62	600	556	60
22 Goshen—J. W. Reeves.....	34	35	310	310	60
23 McDowell—H. M. Roane.....	56	57	525	525	75
24 Monterey—A. A. Walker.....	60	62	600	600	150
25 Crab Bottom—S. Grady.....	52	36	450	305	75
Total	\$1,502	\$1,503	\$14,335	\$14,021	\$2,419
ROANOKE DISTRICT.					
J. R. Andrew, P. E.....					\$250
1 Salem—David Bush	\$93	\$93	\$1,000	\$1,100	220
2 Greene Mem.—W. S. Neighbors	195	195	2,100	2,100	300
3 Trinity—H. H. Sherman.....	102	102	1,200	1,200	300
4 St. James—J. H. Boyd.....	93	96	1,000	1,030	156
5 Grace—C. H. Cannon.....	74	74	1,000	1,000	150
6 Belmont—J. H. Haley.....	56	56	700	700	68
7 Vinton—J. W. Grubb.....	47	47	600	600	175
8 Roanoke Cir.—C. E. Simmons.	39	35	475	430	60
9 Bethany—W. D. King.....	40	40	455	460	60
10 Buchanan—W. F. Hammond..	56	56	675	675	100
11 Fincastle—L. Butt.....	54	54	600	600	150
12 Glen Wilton—C. L. Kennard..	65	65	725	725	125
13 Eagle Rock—W. Melville.....	47	47	600	600	150
14 Buena Vista—J. B. Henry.....	56	56	700	700	100
15 Rockbridge—L. L. Lowance...	19	17	360	318	100
16 Lexington—J. O. Knott.....	93	93	1,040	1,140	240
17 Collierstown—G. W. Staples..	28	26	425	345	50
18 Elliston—J. H. Bean.....	37	37	500	500	70
19 Christiansburg—J. J. Ringer..	52	53	700	712	150
20 J. H. Davidson..	25	23	400	363	150
21 Blacksburg—W. H. H. Joyce..	74	80	800	825	100
22 Newport—J. K. Gilbert.....	42	42	500	500	60
23 New Castle—L. R. Markwood.	42	40	550	472	96
24 Oriskany—J. W. Beall.....	55	39	600	414
25 Catawba—G. R. Fringer.....	35	33	450	429
Total.....	\$1,519	\$1,502	\$18,155	\$17,938	\$3,380

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	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Ch. Extension		Education		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	P & L Institute		Paid for Objects not Elsewhere Reported.	Total Finance Table.	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3.
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid			
1	\$38	\$38	\$252	\$252	\$72	\$72	\$46	\$46	\$19	\$8	...	\$903	\$2,848	\$3,669
2	7	7	50	50	14	14	9	9	...	2	\$2	80	674	950
3	30	30	202	202	57	57	36	36	8	6	...	...	...	...
4	17	17	109	109	31	31	20	20	6	4	4	381	1,517	1,907
5	15	16	101	102	29	30	18	19	2	4	5	150	...	...
6	13	9	87	60	25	17	16	8	7	2	...	271	1,045	1,913
7	7	3	50	17	14	3	9	3	...	2	...	161	622	722
8	15	9	101	56	29	15	19	11	...	3	2	256	1,150	...
9	15	15	101	101	29	29	18	18	5	4	...	183	1,269	1,509
10	6	6	42	42	12	12	8	8	2	1	1	...	443	602
11	11	7	76	35	22	5	14	5	5	2	...	...	628	950
12	11	8	76	50	22	11	14	5	1	2	1	131	797	1,671
13	13	5	84	45	24	8	15	5	3	2	...	272	...	923
14	13	8	84	50	24	14	15	8	4	2	2	4	861	1,004
15	13	10	84	40	24	12	15	8	...	2	...	78	767	1,029
16	10	5	67	35	18	5	12	4	3	2	1	51	544	739
17	8	3	50	15	14	5	9	3	2	2	1	18	373	640
18	18	18	118	118	33	33	21	21	5	4	4	5	1,259	1,961
19	13	2	84	6	24	3	15	2	...	2	1	120	713	1,528
20	9	9	59	59	17	17	11	11	2	2	2	36	667	763
21	15	8	101	53	29	10	18	9	7	4	2	86	490	1,317
22	7	4	52	26	14	8	9	4	3	2	2	640	1,077	...
23	13	13	84	84	24	24	15	15	4	2	4	51	923	1,603
24	14	14	92	92	27	27	17	17	4	3	3	118	1,084	1,261
25	12	2	80	11	22	3	14	2	2	2	...	...	391	585
	\$343	\$266	\$2,286	\$1,620	\$650	\$465	\$413	\$297	\$94	\$71	\$37	\$4,095	\$21,142	\$27,278
1	\$26	\$26	\$173	\$173	\$44	\$44	\$31	\$31	\$10	\$6	\$6	\$374	\$2,116	\$3,872
2	54	54	362	508	91	91	65	65	23	11	11	3,886	8,285	9,899
3	28	28	191	191	48	48	34	34	5	7	7	2,601	4,501	6,011
4	26	26	173	173	44	44	31	31	8	6	6	495	2,267	2,915
5	21	21	138	141	36	36	25	25	2	4	5	...	1,515	2,702
6	16	16	104	104	26	26	20	...	3	3	3	154	1,236	2,238
7	13	13	86	86	21	21	16	16	...	2	2	3	1,010	1,208
8	11	5	71	36	17	9	13	6	3	2	2	...	590	979
9	11	11	74	74	18	18	13	13	5	2	2	32	...	1,030
10	16	16	104	104	26	26	20	20	...	3	3	271	1,325	3,269
11	15	7	99	75	26	10	18	8	4	2	1	152	1,012	1,249
12	18	18	120	122	30	30	21	21	4	4	4	97	1,511	...
13	13	13	86	60	21	12	16	12	4	3	3	3	882	1,406
14	16	16	104	104	26	26	20	20	2	3	3	204	1,283	2,878
15	5	5	34	34	8	8	6	6	4	1	1	...	444	542
16	26	26	172	172	44	44	31	31	4	5	5	473	2,257	3,390
17	7	3	52	18	12	3	9	3	3	2	...	238	685	685
18	10	10	70	70	18	18	12	12	4	2	2	180	936	2,433
19	14	14	95	95	23	23	18	18	1	3	...	230	...	1,963
20	7	7	47	47	12	4	8	6	4	2	1	70	597	842
21	20	14	138	105	36	25	26	25	2	4	2	135	1,263	5,400
22	12	12	78	56	20	12	13	8	7	2	2	62	797	1,126
23	12	7	78	34	20	9	13	5	1	2	1	6	658	798
24	15	6	101	39	25	10	18	7	4	3	1	62	639	712
25	10	7	64	44	15	11	13	9	2	2	1	130	287	1,020
	\$422	\$381	\$2,814	\$2,665	\$707	\$618	\$510	\$422	\$109	\$86	\$74	\$9,858	\$36,096	\$58,562

Table No. 3.—Finance.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	House Rent
G. T. Tyler, Presiding Elder					\$300
1 Lewisburg—C. S. Stanton	\$100	\$100	\$800	\$800	.....
2 Frankford—L. B. Atkins	105	106	700	865	100
H. B. Trimble			200	*50	.....
3 Blue Sulphur—J. H. Schooley	70	70	600	600	100
4 Hinton—L. L. Lloyd	115	115	1,000	1,000	180
5 Talcott—S. R. Snead	40	38	340	285	60
6 Greenville—H. V. Wheeler	70	72	501	510	100
7 Peterstown—W. F. Lowance	34	35	325	338	100
8 Alderson—J. A. G. Shipley	75	76	700	706	150
9 Union—J. W. McNeil	75	75	650	683	120
10 Ronceverte—W. O. Talbert	95	95	800	800	175
S. R. Neel			*50	50	.....
11 White Sulphur—R. M. Wheeler	53	53	525	525	150
12 Alvon—W. C. Sponaugle	30	30	350	360	60
13 Alleghany—M. P. Weikle	45	30	600	373	70
14 Covington—J. R. Van Horn	112	125	900	1,000	240
15 Clifton Forge—W. H. Sanders	112	115	1,100	1,100	250
16 Bath—J. B. Hedrick	35	37	330	349	.....
17 Millboro—J. F. Valiant	25	19	245	166	.....
18 Levelton—J. M. York	93	93	725	725	75
J. B. Grimes			100	100	.....
19 Huntersville—Thos. Cooper	30	27	300	274	.....
20 Marlinton—J. D. Pope	55	58	600	678	125
21 Greenbank—H. Q. Burr	60	60	650	662	75
22 Durbin—A. Vandevander	36	36	350	350	.....
V. Wheeler				91	.....
23 Hot Springs—E. Barber	35	35	365	365	.....
24 Potts Creek—O. D. Lambert		8		100	.....
25 Special . . . . .					.....
Total	\$1,500	\$1,508	\$13,755	\$13,905	\$2,430
MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.					
W. H. Woolf—Presiding Elder					\$200
1 Moorefield—W. M. Waters	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$600	\$600	150
2 Petersburg—J. W. Holliday	45	46	230	291	50
3 Franklin—W. N. Wagner	74	74	625	625	150
4 North Fork—	30	30	100	131	.....
5 Keyser—A. M. Cackley	101	101	800	805	200
6 Cumberland—J. C. Jeter	45	45	600	600	.....
7 S. Cumberland—G. T. D. Collins	75	75	800	800	.....
8 Elk Garden—J. B. Crowell	55	30	400	355	.....
9 Piedmont—H. L. Hout	100	100	1,000	1,000	.....
10 Frostburg—J. B. Hupman	65	58	600	536	90
11 Flintstone—G. W. Gaither	60	60	500	500	50
12 Romney—W. P. C. Coe	60	70	700	700	150
13 Burlington—W. H. Woolf	40	40	400	400	.....
14 Springfield—G. H. Echols	70	70	625	625	75
15 Slanesville—G. K. Heydrick	55	55	350	340	.....
16 Hardy—C. W. Stump	55	52	450	405	.....
17 Morgan—E. W. Brubaker	55	47	400	340	60
18 Gainsboro—C. W. Mark	55	49	400	358	60
19 Wardensville—T. A. Jordan	55	55	350	335	50
20 Capon Bridge—J. M. Hawley	70	59	500	421	60
21 Listonburg—A. Knox	65	65	450	475	60
Total	\$1,300	\$1,261	\$10,880	\$10,642	\$1,405

*For service during summer.

Table No. 3.—Finance.

	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Ch. Extension		Education		Paid Amer. Bible Soc.	P & L Inst'ute		Paid for Objects not elsewhere reported	Total Finance Table	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid			
1	\$20	\$20	\$133	\$133	\$35	\$45	\$25	\$25	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$275	\$1,603	\$3,149
2	21	21	140	141	38	38	25	25	8	5	5			
3	14	14	94	94	25	25	17	17	10	3	3	123	1,104	1,264
4	23	16	153	60	41	14	28	15	....	5	3	538	1,891	2,359
5	8	2	53	13	14	5	10	1	2	2	....	363	....	....
6	14	8	94	35	25	10	17	9	3	3	2	75	837	1,096
7	7	3	46	31	12	5	8	4	4	1	....	123	616	977
8	15	15	100	104	27	29	18	18	7	3	4	180	1,307	1,593
9	15	15	100	104	27	27	18	18	10	3	3	145	....	1,521
10	19	19	127	127	34	34	23	23	12	4	4	....	1,354	3,113
11	11	11	71	71	19	20	13	13	10	2	2	30	847	1,111
12	6	6	40	40	11	11	7	7	2	1	1	29	547	920
13	9	1	60	15	16	4	11	2	11	2	1	25	483	620
14	22	23	149	150	40	41	27	28	5	5	5	468	1,987	2,440
15	22	22	149	149	40	40	27	27	10	5	5	168	1,877	2,290
15	7	7	47	47	13	13	8	8	4	1	1	172	773	880
17	5	3	34	10	9	4	6	3	1	1	1	78	....	303
18	19	19	124	124	34	34	23	23	1	4	4	88	1,400	2,320
19	6	6	40	40	11	11	7	7	2	1	1	....	428	791
20	11	11	74	74	20	20	13	13	7	2	2	493	1,467	1,774
21	12	12	80	80	21	21	15	15	7	3	3	38	1,019	1,423
22	7	7	48	48	13	13	8	8	....	1	1	10	630	2,632
23	7	7	48	48	13	13	8	8	4	1	1	170	....	685
24	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	55	....	183
	\$300	\$268	\$2,004	\$1,757	\$538	\$477	\$362	\$317	\$122	\$62	\$56	\$3,283	\$20,533	\$33,444
1	\$12	\$10	\$93	\$50	\$26	\$15	\$17	\$10	\$5	\$4	\$4	\$390	\$1,262	\$1,750
2	9	3	60	12	16	4	11	....	1	2	....	....	377	402
3	15	12	98	46	27	10	18	10	5	3	2	....	....	1,508
2	6	6	39	4	11	2	7	1	1	1	....	....	190	190
5	20	15	134	100	37	27	25	18	7	5	3	270	1,549	2,140
6	9	9	60	60	16	16	10	....	10	2	2	....	....	2,563
7	15	15	98	55	27	18	16	9	2	3	1	....	1,077	2,316
8	12	....	78	....	22	....	14	....	....	2	....	....	....	....
9	20	20	134	134	37	37	25	25	5	4	4	347	1,902	4,225
10	13	8	86	52	24	15	16	10	5	2	2	498	1,299	1,509
11	12	5	80	27	22	5	15	3	1	2	1	85	....	728
12	12	18	80	50	22	10	15	8	2	3	1	95	....	....
13	8	9	55	55	15	15	10	10	5	2	2	....	617	829
14	14	11	93	60	26	17	17	11	13	4	....	259	1,183	1,694
15	12	7	79	48	22	13	14	7	6	1	1	146	711	....
16	12	8	79	40	22	9	14	5	1	1	....	....	578	....
17	12	3	79	18	22	3	14	2	4	2	1	....	446	1,042
18	12	5	79	22	22	7	14	6	....	2	2	....	528	866
19	12	....	79	15	22	5	14	....	1	2	....	130	454	581
20	13	8	93	30	26	5	17	5	....	4	4	8	590	768
21	13	10	86	35	24	14	16	10	....	2	1	....	695	979
	\$263	\$182	\$1,762	\$913	\$488	\$247	\$319	\$150	\$74	\$53	\$31	\$2,228	\$12,358	\$24,090

Recapitulation Table No. 3.—Finance.

DISTRICT	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		House Rent
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	
1 Baltimore	\$ 1,860	\$ 1,841	\$ 19,781	\$ 19,127	\$ 2,995
2 East Baltimore	1,800	1,751	14,286	13,892	2,510
3 Washington	1,900	1,891	20,840	20,818	3,620
4 Winchester	1,550	1,531	15,396	15,286	2,700
5 Rockingham	1,502	1,503	14,335	14,021	2,419
6 Roanoke	1,519	1,502	18,155	17,938	3,380
7 Lewisburg	1,500	1,508	13,755	13,905	2,430
8 Moorefield	1,300	1,261	10,880	10,642	1,405
Total	\$12,931	\$12,788	\$126,932	\$125,629	\$21,459
Total last year	12,775	12,569	119,117	117,940	21,409
Increase	\$156	\$119	\$7,815	\$7,689	\$ 50
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Recapitulation Table No. 3—Finance.

	Bishops		Conference Claimants		Ch. Extension		Education		Paid American Bible Society	P & L Institute		Paid for Objects not elsewhere reported	Total Finance Table	Grand Total From Tables 1, 2, 3
	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid	Ass'd	Paid		Ass'd	Paid			
1	464	385	3090	2579	656	585	559	431	120	95	79	10,375	28,119	63,499
2	355	241	2366	1423	547	297	428	206	68	73	28	3,246	22,349	31,649
3	492	426	3280	2022	885	686	593	474	194	101	87	9,301	41,364	63,111
4	365	308	2434	2113	675	570	440	363	129	75	55	4,449	33,796	53,504
5	343	266	2286	1620	650	465	413	297	94	71	37	4,095	21,142	27,278
6	422	381	2814	2665	707	618	510	422	109	86	74	9,858	36,096	58,562
7	300	268	2004	1757	538	477	362	317	122	62	56	3,283	20,533	33,444
8	263	182	1762	913	488	247	319	150	74	53	31	2,228	12,358	24,090
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	3004	2457	20,036	15,092	5146	3945	3624	2660	910	616	447	46,835	215,757	355,137
	3000	2347	20,000	14,655	5142	3677	3620	2478	977	617	431	63,463	365,574
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	4	110	36	337	4	268	4	182	16
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Welch, H.....	E	Morrisville, Va.
Weikel, M. P.....	E	Flintstone, Md.
Weller, A. (Sd.).....	E	Govanstown, Md.

NAMES.		P. O. ADDRESS.
Wells, J. Howard	E	Station E, Baltimore, Md.
Wheeler, H. V.	P	Brucetown, Va.
Wheeler, R. M.	E	White Sulphur, W. Va.
Wheeler, V. W.	Sup.	Callaghans, Va.
White, G. D.	E	Staunton, Va.
White, B. B.	E	Mt. Jackson, Va.
Whitesell, W. J.	E	Buchanan, Va.
Wilhite, J. H.	E	Rainier, Md.
Wightman, J. T. (Sd.)	E	1821 N. Mount Street, Baltimore, Md.
Williams, J. T.	E	Charles Town, W. Va.
Williams, R. D.	P	Baltimore, Md.
Wilson, H. A.	E	Churchville, Va.
Wilson, R. H. (Sd.)	E	Crozet, Va.
Wolff, J. H. (Sd.)	E	Charles Town, W. Va.
Woolf, W. E.	E	Keyser, W. Va.
Woolf, W. H.	E	Romney, W. Va.
Woolf, E. L.	E	Rockville, Md.
York, J. M.	E	Academy, W. Va.
Yost, G. W.	Sup.	Elk Garden, W. Va.

Elders—Superannuated, 35; Supernumerary, 3; Effective, 166; *Deacons*, 15; *Probationers*, 14; *Supplies*, 16; Total, 249.

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Prettyman, E. B.....	D	Rockville, Md.
Walker, E. W.....	L	Gaithersburg, Md.

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Bingley, Charles V.....	E	1502 John Street, Baltimore, Md.
Hill, Charles E.....	E	838 N. Carey Street, Baltimore, Md.
Breeden, W. I.....	E	Lusby, Md.
Fairbank, Frank T.....	L	Royal Oak, Md.
Frampton, R. B.....	D	Royal Oak, Md.
Owens, A. E.....	L	Sunnybrook, Md.
Rosser, John.....	L	Federalsburg, Md.
Sapp, A. B.....	L	Goldsboro, Md.
Taylor, Zachary.....	L	Bristol, Md.
Swan, Theodore.....	L	La Plata, Md.
Lyons, Anthony O.....	L	Sunderland, Md.

WASHINGTON DISTRICT.

Adamson, R. J.....	L	Manassas, Va.
Beach, H. A.....	D	Falls Church, Va.
Calvert, C. C.....	D	Upperville, Va.
Day, Frank L.....	E	The Sherman, Washington, D. C.
Miller, John.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Overholt, E. E.....	D	Washington, D. C.
Peake, J. F.....	L	Alexandria, Va.
Pearce, Emmanuel.....	L	Washington, D. C.
Ramsey, A. F.....	D	Cor. Fairmont and 14th St., Wash., D. C.
Reed, Harrah M.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Shreve, B. A.....	E	Sterling, Va.
Thonssen, W. J. R.....	E	Washington, D. C.
Warner, Ariel.....	E	Ashland, Va.
Williams, G. H.....	E	Barcroft, R. F. D.

WINCHESTER DISTRICT.

Alexander, Frederick.....	L	Winchester, Va.
Bitner, H. C.....	L	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Bush, C. Clinton.....	L	Charles Town, W. Va.
Fearnow, M. L.....	D	Front Royal, Va.
Hardesty, W. R.....	L	Gerardstown, W. Va.
Lynch, W. A.....	L	Woodstock, Va.
McGaha, A. R.....	L	Brunswick, Md.
Moore, George.....	D	Woodstock, Va.
Nevitt, Robert K.....	L	Halltown, W. Va.
Ridgeway, Frank T.....	L	Winchester, W. Va.
Smith, A. M.....	D	Martinsburg, W. Va.
Sydenstricker, Hubert.....	L	Front Royal, Va.

ROCKINGHAM DISTRICT.

Hensley, Stephen.....	D	Elkton, Va.
Hooke, Harvey S.....	D	Harrisonburg, Va.
Jollett, John W.....	D	Shenandoah, Va.

ROANOKE DISTRICT.

Fishburne, T. T.....	D	Roanoke, Va.
Gardner, Geo. W.....	E	McDonald's Mill, Va.
Hutton, Robt. E.....	E	Lexington, Va.
Janney, Sam'l. M.....	L	Christiansburg, Va.
Keith, Christopher.....	D	Amsterdam, Va.
Magann, P. G.....	E	Roanoke, Va.
Marks, E. F.....	E	Roanoke, Va.
Nalls, L. M.....	L	Amsterdam, Va.
Stras, Joseph.....	D	Roanoke, Va.
Surface, F. D.....	E	Blacksburg, Va.
Surface, F. J.....	E	Layman's, Craig Co., Va.
Taylor, J. A.....	D	Roanoke, Va.

LEWISBURG DISTRICT.

Atkins, James P.....	L	
Fitzgerald, John H.....	L	Frankford, W. Va.
Grimes, J. B.....	L	Lobelia, W. Va.
Keller, John F.....	L	Lowell, W. Va.
Kessler, Henry.....	L	Wanless, W. Va.
Lawson, Henry.....	E	Lewisburg, W. Va.
McNeer, Rembert.....	L	Alderson, W. Va.
Ruckman, Lee V.....	L	Mill Point, W. Va.
Snead, S. Roger.....	L	Talcott, W. Va.
Trimble, H. B.....	L	Hot Springs, Va.
Wheeler, V. W.....	L	Callaghans, Va.
Woodzelle, M. L.....	L	Burnsville, Va.

MOOREFIELD DISTRICT.

Anderson, Samuel W.....	D	Jericho, W. Va.
Alkire, N., Jr.....	L	Romney, W. Va.
Beaver, W. S.....	L	Barnum, W. Va.
Homan, Henry.....	D	Ridgeville, W. Va.
House, E. F.....	L	Frostburg, Md.
Lambert, Elmore.....	L	Millboro Springs, Va.
Iuttrell, John L.....	D	Romney, W. Va.
Morgan, Thomas.....	L	White Post, Va.
Patrick, M. A.....	L	Piedmont, W. Va.
Pope, George.....	L	Franklin, W. Va.
Powers, Eli.....	L	Medley, W. Va.
Saville, John D.....	L	Kirby, W. Va.
Shawen, D. W.....	D	Romney, W. Va.
Somerville, Emory W.....	L	Piedmont, W. Va.

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DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.
1866—Feb. 7-15.	Alexandria, Va.	John Early.
1867—March 6-13.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1868— " 4-13.	Central, Baltimore, Md.	D. S. Doggett.
1869— " 3-12.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Wightman.
1870— " 2-10.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyiere.
1871— " 8-14.	Salem, Roanoke Co., Va.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1872— " 6-13.	Warrenton, Va.	Robert Paine.
1873— " 5-14.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	Geo. F. Pierce.
1874— " 4-12.	Staunton, Va.	D. S. Doggett.
1875— " 3-10.	Washington, D. C.	E. M. Marvin.
1876— " 1- 8.	Winchester, Va.	E. M. Marvin.
1877— " 7-15.	Alexandria, Va.	H. H. Kavanaugh.
1878— " 6-14.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	H. N. McTyiere.
1879— " 5-11.	Salem, Va.	W. W. Wightman.
1880— " 3-10.	Front Royal, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1881— " 9-15.	Harrisonburg, Va.	H. N. McTyiere.
1882— " 8-14.	Fredericksburg, Va.	H. N. McTyiere.
1883— " 14-21.	Charles Town, W. Va.	J. C. Keener.
1884— " 12-19.	Calvary, Baltimore, Md.	A. W. Wilson.
1885— " 11-18.	Salem, Va.	J. C. Granbery.
1886— " 10-16.	Staunton, Va.	H. N. McTyiere.
1887— " 9-15.	Leesburg, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1888— " 14-20.	Martinsburg, W. Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1889— " 13-19.	Alexander, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1890— " 12-19.	St. Paul's, Baltimore, Md.	W. W. Duncan.
1891— " 11-17.	Greene Mem., Roanoke, Va.	E. R. Hendrix.
1892— " 23-29.	Harrisonburg, Va.	J. C. Keener.
1893— " 22-27.	Front Royal, Va.	J. S. Key.
1894— " 28-April 4.	Fredericksburg, Va.	J. C. Granbery.
1895— " 27- " 3.	Washington, D. C.	J. C. Granbery.
1896— " 25-31.	Roanoke, Va.	R. K. Hargrove.
1897— " 24-30.	Staunton, Va.	C. B. Galloway.
1898— " 23-28.	Hinton, W. Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1899—April 5-11.	Washington, D. C.	J. C. Granbery.
1900— " 4-10.	Washington, D. C.	W. A. Candler.
1891— " 3-9.	Roanoke, Va.	O. P. Fitzgerald.
1902—March 26-April 1.	Trinity, Baltimore, Md.	C. B. Galloway.
1903— " 25-31.	Fredericksburg, Va.	A. Coke Smith.
1904— " 30-April 5.	Alexandria, Va.	A. W. Wilson.
1905— " 22-28.	Winchester, Va.	W. W. Duncan.
1906— " 28-April 2.	Cumberland, Md.	{ A. W. Wilson and W. A. Candler.
1907— " 27-April 3	Staunton, Va.	*Embree E. Hoss.